THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight; Saturday fair; brisk to high northwest winds, diminishing.

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TO END LAWRENCE STRIKE

Mill Men Ready to Compromise

CONFERENCE HELD

Mill Men Asked C. L. U. Committee to Meet Them

FEATURES OF LAWRENCE STRIKE

Mill agents and committee of Central Labor Union held another conference today at which differences were discussed.

Citizens think strike will not be settled until the Industrial Workers call it off.

Three women arrested and pleaded not guilty of intimidating women operatives.

Forty special police officers to be appointed tonight.

Morrison I. Swift demands the arrest of Col. Sweetser.

THE MILL MEN

REQUESTED ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH THE C. L. U.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—At the request of mill men second conferences with the agents of the various mills and the C. L. U. sub-committee were held today. This is taken to indicate that the mill officials have agreed on a definite proposition regarding a compromise and desired to communicate it to the committee. The sub committees will report at a meeting of the general C. L. U. committee at 4.30 this afternoon.

The I. W. W. movement is still a factor to be dealt with, however, and many citizens feel that there can be no real settlement of the strike until that organization votes to call it off.

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IS CRITICALLY ILL

George Chaput Met With an Accident

George Chaput, aged 17 years, who is known as the youngest father in the country, is critically ill at his home, 130 Coburn street, as a result of an accident which he suffered a few weeks ago.

The young man was lathing a house in the Highlands a few weeks ago, when he fell down a flight of stairs with a package of laths. He did not feel any pain at that time and kept on working. A few days ago he was taken ill and a doctor was called. After an examination on the part of the physician it was found he was suffering from an abscess. The young man this morning received the last sacraments of the Catholic church and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Headquarters for badges, pennants and pictures of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, Frank Ricard, the Jeweler, 636 Merrimack street.

DIRECT ELECTION

Of Delegates to National Conventions Favored

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A bill providing for the direct election of district delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions without expression of preferences and the maintaining of the old method for the choice of delegates at large was favorably reported in the house today by a majority of the legislative committee on election laws. The bill provides also that the candidates for delegates may have inserted on the ballot eight words, giving their own preferences for president and vice president. The minority members of the committee will attempt to substitute a bill for the direct election of all delegates together with a provision for preferential expression.

DYNAMITE CASES

Evidence in Which Government Seeks to Convict Defendants

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy cases through 40,000 letters and telegrams quoted in the indictment as implicating practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers will be the basis, it was declared today, upon which the government will seek to convict the 54 defendants who are charged with committing a series of almost 100 explosions. The correspondence contained in one of the 32 indictments and embracing what are termed "unconsummated acts of conspiracy" is held as showing that a vast plot known to and furthered by Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers, and to members of his executive board and many business agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel and iron contractors who employed non-union labor.

It charges all the defendants with being equally guilty as "abettors." It also purports to reveal evidence that "jobs" became the accepted term to be sent through the mail to designate some place that was to be blown and that prudently officials of local unions began to call on the international headquarters in Indianapolis to assist by dynamite and nitro glycerine in increasing the expense of "open shop" contractors. Ortie McManigal, Herbert Hockin, second vice president and J. B. McNamara became, it is charged, an organized "dynamiting crew."

Letters are included to show that regular fees were paid to McManigal and that the cost of doing local "jobs" frequently was discussed in letters.

A letter from Olaf Tvietmoe of the local union in San Francisco to J. J. McNamara in Indianapolis after the Los Angeles Times disaster stating he hoped Santa Claus "would be as kind and as generous to you with surprises" is quoted to show that the conspiracy spread from Boston to the Pacific coast.

Four more indictments not yet made public supplement the principal indictment containing the correspondence. These indictments named all 54 defendants as implicated in the general conspiracy and make these charges:

That on 34 counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of dynamite.

That on the 34 counts, McManigal, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hockin are guilty of illegally transporting dynamite and all the defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them.

On 18 counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of nitro glycerine.

That on 16 counts McManigal, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hockin are guilty of illegal transportation of nitro glycerine and all the other defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them.

The wide scope of the 32 indictments which contains in all 128 counts is due, it is announced, to the theory of the government that the defendants alleged guilt is equal no matter how small an individual's personal activity in the conspiracy may have been. Mr. Miller said that it had been determined to press all the counts of the indictments against each of the defendants. "The indictment setting out unconsummated acts of conspiracy, extensive as it is in presenting a mass of alleged incriminating correspondence between the defendants," said Mr. Miller, "only submits typical acts. If we had chosen, this indictment might have run into many more hundreds of pages. Forty thousand letters were seized in the headquarters of the International Ironworkers Association and from them the investigators chose evidence that we consider much more than sufficient to prove our case when offered in connection with corroborative evidence of wide extent and varied character. The freedom with which these men put on paper their plans, motives and the working out of their purposes is amazing."

SLEIGH OVERTURNED

Two Women and Two Children Narrowly Escaped Injury

Two women and two little girls had a narrow escape from serious injury last night when the sleigh in which they were riding tipped over at Merrimack square. Fortunately no one was injured, but the horse which ran away caused considerable damage.

The horse was owned and driven by Mrs. William Coan of 130 West street and in the sleigh were Mrs. Joseph Martin of Central street and her two daughters. The party was returning from Centralville shortly before ten o'clock, and when the horse was driven around the corner of Bridge and Merrimack street, the runners of the sleigh were caught in a frog on the electric car tracks. The sleigh was turned over, the occupants being thrown with force on the pavement.

The horse becoming frightened started at break-neck speed down Prescott street. In turning the corner it came near crashing into an electric car. It kept on its mad race up Central street as far as Hosford square, where it was brought to a stop by a boy whose name could not be learned. Several people made fruitless attempts to stop the animal, and one man came within an inch of being trampled upon. He seized the horse by the bridle but his grip was not firm enough and he was thrown to the pavement, but he managed to roll out of the way of the maddened beast.

The harness was pretty badly damaged, while the fender on the sleigh was reduced to splinters. Mrs. Coan reported this morning she lost her pocketbook, which contained $3.50. She said the purse was under a robe on the seat. The whip was also lost.

THE NEW PASTOR

Takes Charge of St. Margaret's Parish

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, recently appointed to succeed the late Rev. John J. Harkins, arrived in this city Wednesday. He immediately assumed his duties as pastor of St. Margaret's church and will now be located at the parochial residence of the parish in Stevens street.

SERIOUS REVOLT

Has Broken Out in Portuguese Colony

LISBON, Feb. 16.—Advices from the Portuguese colony of Timor in the Malay archipelago state that a serious revolution has broken out among the natives there. The rebels, according to the despatches, have attacked and seized the capital, Dili, which they pillaged. They committed many murders and carried off a large quantity of valuables, foodstuffs and arms and ammunition. They also set fire to several factories and other buildings.

A band of the rebels decapitated two Portuguese officers and several soldiers, whose heads they stuck on poles. They also abducted a number of women and held them for ransom, afterward riding into the country districts.

The government has ordered the despatch of 100 troops supported by a Portuguese gunboat to the island.

MAN ASSAULTED

HE WAS REMOVED TO THE LOWELL HOSPITAL

The ambulance was called to the Bigelow Carpet Co's mills in Market street about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon and removed George Fawcett of 168 Adams street to the Lowell hospital. The man was suffering from bruises on the back, which it is alleged were caused by his having been assaulted. He received treatment at the hospital and was later discharged.

The many friends of Mr. Alexandre Cote, of 242 Ladlam street, will be pleased to learn that he is improving from the effects of an accident which he suffered a few days ago. Mr. Cote was in Littleton and was on his way to the station when he slipped and fell on the ice, fracturing his right arm. He was removed to his home in this city in a carriage and now he is able to be about again.

OH, JOY!

Again that famous 10c cigar for 5c, today, tomorrow and Sunday. La Trilodad is a genuine 10-center and is so sold excepting during special sales as mentioned. In boxes of 25, $1.25, and 50, $2.50. Local agent, Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY

Into the Alleged Transfer of the Public Fund s

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A new interest was added to the congressional inquiry into the Florida Everglades scandal continued today by the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture by the fact that Attorney General Wickersham had recommended grand jury consideration of the charges of transference of public funds against the recently dismissed officials of the agriculture department drainage bureau.

It was the dismissal of C. G. Elliott, chief drainage engineer and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, that precipitated the congressional inquiry, it being charged that they had been made victims of Florida Everglades land promoters who did not like their reports. F. E. Singleton, chief accountant in the department now under suspension and R. P. Teele, formerly an accountant, also are involved in the papers sent by Mr. Wickersham to the local district attorney.

The charges against Elliott and the others involving alleged technical irregularities were filed by J. O. Wright, formerly an assistant to Elliott who reported favorably on the Everglades project and now is chief drainage engineer of the state of Florida.

Wright was on the stand at the inquiry again today and was cross examined at length.

Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture filed with the committee a full list of congressmen who had been accompanied on speaking tours by experts of the department.

The list was excluded by the committee, however.

"I wish only to correct the imputation that the department was being used for improper purposes," said McCabe.

The list, it is said, indicated that the tours had not been by any means confined to campaign trips.

GILMORE'S, ASSOCIATE, TONIGHT.

Ask Your Doctor

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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HAWK CAUGHT PIGEON

Unusual Scene Witnessed by a Crowd in Middle St.

It is not often that a bird of prey will take chances in a busy city and when a hen hawk folds its wings about it and shoots to earth like a falling meteor only to ascend again with lightning rapidity bearing its prey in its talons, the city fellow may be pardoned if he sits up and takes notice.

These few lines of introduction explain a most unusual sight witnessed in Middle street by at least 50 persons this forenoon. It was Mr. Henry F. Whiting who first noticed a bird maneuvering high in the air above the Ayer building. Mr. Whiting and several others were watching the bird intently when a reporter for The Sun happened along.

"That looks like a gull," said a man who looked as if he might make a pretty good guess.

"I don't see what a gull would be doing away up here," said another, and while others were indulging in guesses the bird was seen to circle wider than he had circled before and then, folding his wings about him, he shot to earth at a rate that one would think might take his breath away.

The bird shot straight over the Park hotel and the reporter, with others of the "wondering crew" rushed around the corner just in time to see the hawk gelue away with a pigeon in his talons.

"That beats my time," said an old gentleman, and the crowd allowed it was something rather wonderful to occur in such a busy spot. When first seen the hawk did not look much larger than a man's hand but when he stretched himself to fly after claiming his victim he showed a spread that was formidable to say the least.

The rapidity of his action was almost startling. It looked to the crowd that at his rate of going the hawk would meet with such a sudden stop as to stun him but his flight downward seemed to give him an impetus for a sudden rise and it was generally conceded that he made his "pickup" in less than five seconds. The crowd had but a few yards to go in order to see him land and the hawk was going over the tops of the houses when the crowd turned the corner from Middle street to the park.

The pigeon that was taken away by the hungry bird of prey was scratching beneath some shrubbery in the park in front of the hotel and the hawk, so high in the air as to be hardly discernible, located the pigeon and swooped down upon him with an accuracy that was almost astounding. The human eye would have failed in one-eighth of the distance but the hawk never swerved from the time it made its final circle until it lighted upon the unfortunate pigeon.

It was the boldest act, perhaps, ever performed by a hawk in these parts and it was suggested that the bird must have been desperate with hunger to take such a chance. People were passing back and forth and he certainly must have seen the crowd only a few yards away, yet he took the chance and won out in his own cruel way.

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You are requested to be present tonight at 7.30 o'clock, when a special meeting will be held to take action on the death of our late brother member, Charles P. McGowan. Signed.
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PUGILIST FINED

For Assaulting Prisoner in Police Station

George Loucraft, a well known local pugilist, appeared before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Frank Murphy, a former pugilist. The assault came as a result of an altercation of words, and at the conclusion of the hearing of the testimony by witnesses for the government, no defense being offered, the defendant was found guilty and a fine of $17 was imposed.

Frank Murphy, the complainant, testified that he and Loucraft had had some words in a saloon about 10.30 o'clock one week ago last night. Subsequently he and Loucraft were ordered out of the saloon and they renewed the argument in the street. Murphy testified that he and Loucraft were arrested by Patrolman Crowe and Considine and while being booked at the police station Loucraft drew back his right arm and struck Murphy over the upper lip, which caused a laceration which necessitated the taking of three stitches to close the wound.

On cross-examination Murphy said that he had had three or four glasses of beer in the afternoon and six or seven at night, but that he was not drunk. Asked as to what his occupation was, he said he was a waiter.

"Are you a pugilist?" asked counsel for the defense.

"No, sir," was the answer given by the witness.

Murphy admitted that after leaving the saloon Loucraft approached a police officer and asked for protection. Witness admitted that he had called Loucraft a "dirty dog and a quitter."

Patrolman Martin B. Crowe testified to arresting Murphy while Patrolman Joseph L. Considine arrested Loucraft. The witness said that he saw Loucraft strike Murphy in the police station, the force of the blow splitting Murphy's lip and felling him to the ground. A surgeon was called and it was necessary to take three stitches in Murphy's lip.

Loucraft offered no defense and the court after finding the defendant guilty ordered him to pay a fine of $17.

J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government, while the defendant was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

Drunken Offenders

Mary Lawless and Martin Leonard were found guilty of drunkenness and each was sentenced to one month in jail. James J. Kennedy was given a sentence to the state farm and Robert Ogier, who is on parole from the farm, will be returned to that institution. Thomas McGovern is on parole but inasmuch as he entered a plea of not guilty the case was continued until tomorrow for hearing. John M. Nugent was fined $6.

HAD CLOSE CALL

Lt. Harris Fell in Front of Big Truck

Lieut. Harry F. Harris, of Truck Co. No. 3, located at the central fire station in Palmer street, had a narrow escape from being trampled over by the horses attached to Truck 3 about 10.45 o'clock this morning when he was thrown from the rear of the chemical and almost directly in front of the large truck. The presence of mind and prompt action of Fred O. J. Townsend of the truck was the only thing that saved Lieut. Harris from injury.

Four or five weeks ago while running through an icy field in response to an alarm Lieut. Harris slipped and fell and suffered an injury to his left shoulder and arm. Although he has been able to respond to alarms his shoulder is very painful and he is unable to raise his arm very high and requires assistance in putting on his coat.

This morning at 10.45 o'clock when an alarm from box 9 was sounded Lieut. Harris and Fireman Robert Sloan jumped on the rear of the chemical. Fireman Sloan was assisting Lieut. Harris in putting on his coat when the chemical slewed and striking a curbing threw Lieut. Harris to the ground.

The big three horse Babcock truck was following close behind and according to people who were present it looked as though the horses would trample on the man on the ground, but Driver Townsend jerked his horses to one side and Lieut. Harris by rolling on his side got out of the way of the heavy vehicle.

The chemical was brought to a standstill and Lieut. Harris was able to respond to the alarm, feeling but little the worse for his experience.

The fire was in a building in Adams street belonging to John Flynn and was caused by a person thawing out a water pipe. The blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done.

ALL RECOVERING

PERSONS INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK ARE RECOVERING

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—The physicians in charge of the 31 persons still in the J. C. Blair Memorial hospital who were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania limited express at Warriors Ridge yesterday announced today that none of them would die.

The hospital took care of 51 injured persons yesterday, of whom 20 were discharged before 6 p. m. It is expected that at least a dozen more will be sent away today.

Hundreds of persons visited the scene of the wreck today. The Pennsylvania limited embodied all the latest ideas for safety in the equipment of the steel cars. Railroad men declared that it was due to the construction of the steel cars that many lives were saved.

The Pennsylvania railroad and the railroad commission are carrying on investigations.

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19 Long Coney Coats — Sizes from 34 to 36. Black and brown. These coats have been our leaders at $29.50. Sale price..... 19.95

3 Black Pony Coats — Sizes 36, 38, 40. Regular price $39.50. Sale price 27.50

3 Marmot Coats — Sizes 34, 38, 40. Regular price $59.00. Sale price 43.00

1 Near Seal Coat — Size 38. Regular price $90. Sale price..... 38.00

2 Black Pony Coats — Sizes 40, 42. Regular price $49.50. Sale price 32.50

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Men's All Wool Shaker Sweaters—In gray and white only. Reg. price $5.00. Special at $2.89

Men's Working Shirts—In black and black and white stripe. Reg. price 50c. Special 37c

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A Sale of Silk Waists at $1.98 and $2.98

Striped Messaline Waists—Low neck, three-quarter set-in sleeves, lace turn back cuffs, lace rever down front with white buttons, lace trimmed neck. Colors are black and white, navy and white and brown and white. Special, $1.98

Waists of Messaline—Fancy yoke, braided, tucked front and back, three-quarter sleeves, tucked cuffs, collar to match yoke, in black, copenhagen, brown and gray. Special $1.98

Waists of Taffeta Silk—Button front, tucked front, button trimmed, long sleeves, tucked cuff and collar, tucked back, in black and navy. Regular price $3.98. Special $2.98

Waist of Blue Messaline—In surplice style with little piece of white silk inserted in front with loops of white silk and bone button trimmed, three-quarter, set-in, sleeves, trimmed to match front, collar to match, tucked back. Regular price $3.98. Special $2.98

Waists of Messaline—Net yoke and collar, with silk braid in yoke, cluster of tucks back and front, long sleeves, net, cuffs to match collar, in navy, copenhagen, brown and black. Special $2.98

Waists of Changeable Taffeta Silk—Blue and green, tucked yoke, V style in plain blue silk, tucked back, green and trimmed, long sleeves, turn back cuffs and collar of blue silk tucked back, green and blue and black and gray changeable. Regular price $4.98. Special $2.98

Waists of Black Chiffon—Made over net, with green silk lining, silk embroidered medallion in back and gold, kimona sleeves, net cuffs and collar. Regular price $3.50. Special $2.98

Waists of Chiffon—Made over dresden lining, messaline trimmed yoke, with silk cord and buttons, three-quarter length sleeves, tucked back, in black, navy and smoke. Regular price $4.98. Special $2.98

SCHOOL ESSAYS

Medals Offered by the Board of Trade

The Lowell Board of Trade, as previously announced, through the columns of The Sun, is offering medals for the best essay on the subject "The Beginning of the Cotton Industry in Lowell" by the pupils of the grammar grades of the public and parochial schools throughout the city. Silver medals will be given for the best essay in the different schools and the writer of the best essay throughout the city will receive a gold medal.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out by the board of trade:

The Lowell Board of Trade offers to the pupils of the Lowell public and parochial schools, grammar grade, for the best essay on the subject: "The Beginning of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," a silver medal for the best essay in each school, a gold medal for the best essay in the city.

The conditions of the contest follow:

The essay shall contain not less than 300 nor more than 500 words.

The principal in charge of the school shall be the judge of the essays in his or her respective school.

The winning essay in each school shall be submitted to the educational committee of the Lowell board of trade on or before March 15th, 1912.

The best essay from among those submitted will entitle the writer to a gold medal. The medals will be engraved with the names of the pupils. The medals shall be presented as a part of the exercises held in each school, Lowell day, April 1, 1912.

Educational Committee Lowell Board of Trade,
Charles T. Billings, Chairman.
John H. Murphy, Secretary.

BENSON UNDER ARREST

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—W. S. Benson, who was president of the Detroit Federation of Labor in 1910, was arrested at his farm in the town of Barkersville, 18 miles north of this village early today and lodged at police headquarters.

Benson who is 38 years old, was one of the union labor leaders who were indicted this week at Indianapolis and is charged with conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the law.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

TO BE ORGANIZED AT FEDERAL PENITENTIARY

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 16.—A three team baseball league is to be organized next summer at the federal penitentiary. The teams will be selected from the white, negro, and Indian prisoners. The department of justice will furnish the equipment with the exception of suits which will be made in the prison tailor shop. This will be the first baseball league in the federal penitentiary.

WORKINGMEN'S ACT

Hearing on Proposed Amendment to it

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The committee on judiciary yesterday gave a hearing on a proposed amendment to the Workingmen's Compensation act, which would prohibit liability insurance companies from taking risks under the act, and also on bills seeking to restrict the power of the courts.

Hon. Nathan Matthews, for the United States Casualty company, criticized the original passage of the compensation act, saying that it should have been delayed till after the federal act had been passed.

Arthur Lord opposed restriction of power of the courts, saying that among 2002 strikes in the last 11 years there have been but 16 injunctions, resulting in only two convictions. Had the proposed bill been passed which authorized one picket to every 20 strikers, he said, it would have meant 2000 pickets during the present strike in Lawrence.

BUTTER SHIPMENT

FROM NEW ZEALAND RECEIVED IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A large shipment of New Zealand butter is being offered for sale on the markets of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa today at a considerable reduction on the price charged for Canadian butter. The importation was made via Vancouver as an experiment, the aim being to cut down the high prices being asked for the staple owing to a shortage in production. The experiment is declared an unqualified success and regular shipments will follow, it is said.

The New Zealand article is pronounced prime by those who have tried it, although a trifle more salty than the fine Canadian butter.

INT. PEACE PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A nation wide campaign against the international peace propaganda, the plan of the American Truth society, is being launched here. In a statement announcing the organization of the society its secretary denounces the proposed arbitration treaties as a "substantial step in the reunion of Great Britain and the United States" and a menace to American free institutions."

JUDGE LANNING DEAD

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—U. S. Circuit Court Judge Lanning died at his home here early today from heart trouble. Judge Lanning was to have sat with Circuit Court Judge Gray and Buffington in the government's suit against the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries.

CHEAP TICKETS TO THE FAR WEST AND NORTHWEST

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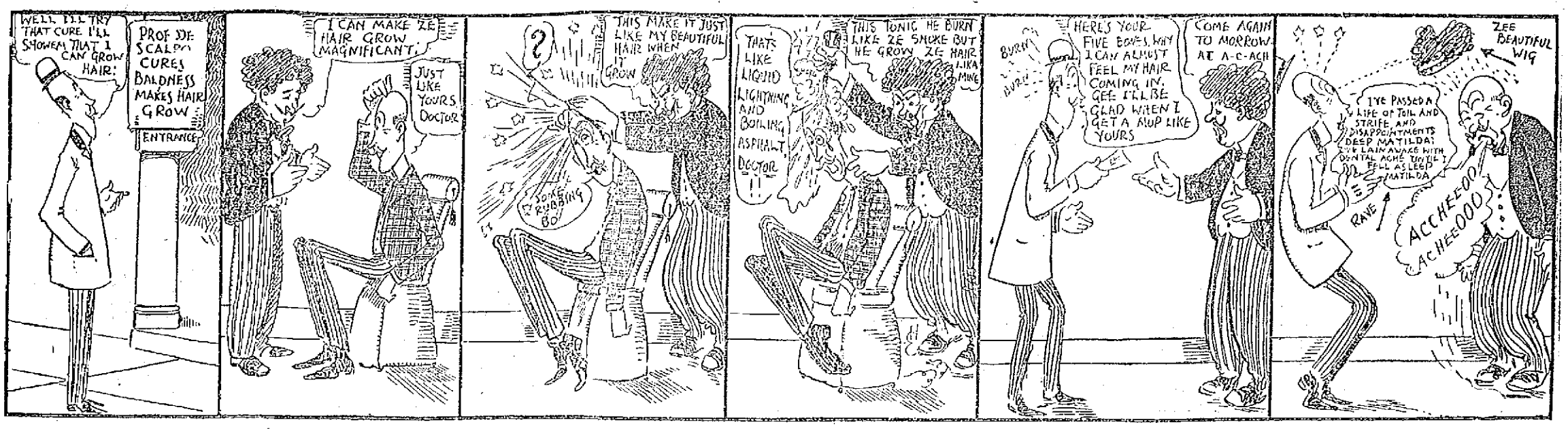

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Annual Reunion Held Last Night Was a Grand Success

The Sixth annual reunion of St. Andrew's parish, North Billerica, held at the Thomas Talbot hall there last evening was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the parish. The attendance was very large and taxed the capacity of the hall. Included in the audience were many people from Lowell, particularly members of the Sacred Heart parish. For a short time Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., the beloved pastor of the church, was connected with the Sacred Heart church and while there endeared himself to the parishioners. Last night the latter turned out in large numbers showing the esteem in which they hold him and they assisted in the success of the affair.

Photo by Marion

REV. E. J. CORNELL, O. M. I., Pastor.

The Lowell people to the number of about two hundred assembled at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets and shortly before eight o'clock boarded electrics for the town. Upon their arrival an informal reception was held at which Fr. Cornell expressed his gratitude for their presence. Included in the Lowell party were Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart and Rev. Fr. McKenna, O. M. I. of Tewksbury.

The affair opened with selections by Kittredge's orchestra. The next number on the program was a song by James H. Gannon and was followed by reading, selected, Maurice O'Donnell; solo, Miss Katherine Jennings; character song, Frank McCartin; solo, selected, Charles E. Fairbrother. Each of the numbers was well received and all were given well merited encores. Miss Etta Hoar was the accompanist.

After the entertainment general dancing was started to the music of Kittredge's orchestra and continued until midnight.

While the dancing was in progress many patronized the tables located around the hall. The latter were prettily decorated and all did a lucrative business.

Miss Mary Twomey headed the committee that presided over the candy booth, while Miss Helena Cassidy, with an efficient corps of assistants, had charge of the lemonade table. Both tables were decorated in a tasteful manner and each presented a pretty and attractive appearance.

In the banquet hall, affairs were in charge of the Holy Rosary Sodality, with Mrs. Dennis J. Dewire at the head of a large and unusually active committee. During an intermission, light refreshments were served.

A grand feature of the affair was the beautiful souvenir issued by the committee in charge. On the cover of the latter was a pretty picture of the church. The first page had a beautiful half-tone cut of Rev. Edmond J. Cornell, O. M. I., pastor. The book was of large size and embraced a list of the committees in charge, the evening's program and a number of well arranged advertisements.

Everything in connection with the reunion was successfully carried out and those who attended were loud in their praise of the efficient manner in which the affair was conducted. Shortly after twelve the Lowell party arrived home and all were enthusiastic over the grand progress made by the parish and the hospitality accorded them by Fr. Cornell and his parishioners.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: General manager, Thomas F. Sheridan; assistant general manager, Charles E. Fairbrother; floor director, Miss Maude L. Campbell; assistant floor director, Miss Isabel M. Kearney; chief aid, Miss Florence Mahoney; aids, Misses Nellie V. Campbell, Isabelle Fairbrother, Elisha Blake, Genieva Cox, Christine Downey, Elizabeth Cassidy, William J. Morris, Joseph O'Brien, Charles Hayes, J. Frederick Gannon, William McCartin, John S. Welsh.

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Mary O'Brien	Margaret Twomey

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Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
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Lillian Barton	Katie Condon
Annie Cassidy	Margaret Condon
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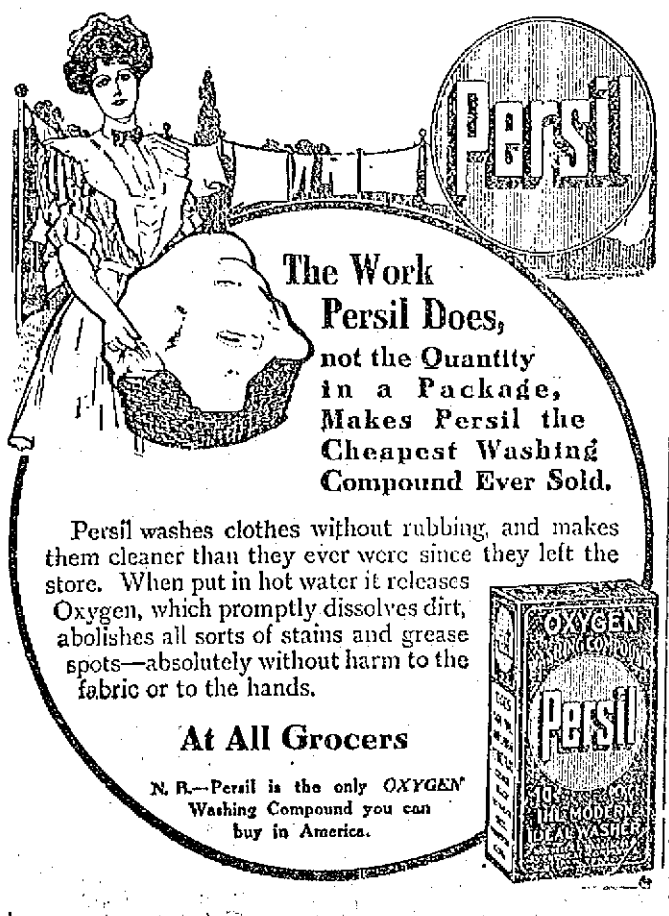
TRAIN WAS DERAILED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad received a telegraph despatch that the passenger wreck reported at Chittenango Falls was caused by a derailment. The train was an east-bound passenger train on the Auburn and consisted of three cars. Nine persons were slightly injured.



REFORM OF LORDS

Unionists Attack the Program Outlined by the King

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It is apparent that the Unionists intend to force the issue on the ministry with regard to the promises they made when the lords' veto bill was passed that legislation would be introduced to reconstruct the house of lords later on. They will propose an amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech declaring that it is improper to proceed with the consideration of the vital measures named by his majesty while the composition of parliament is incomplete and the country is deprived of the safeguards of the constitution.

When the veto, or parliament bill, was being considered the Unionists proposed the election of members of the house of lords along lines somewhat similar to the election of United States senators. The Unionists would prefer reconstruction of the upper house in this fashion to the present power of the house of commons to override the veto of the house of lords on radical legislation.

In a speech sounding the keynote of the labor party, J. Ramsay MacDonald in the house of commons moved an amendment yesterday to the address to the throne and expressed regret that the king had not recommended any of the measures prominently urged by the laborites.

Mr. MacDonald said he greatly deplored the king's failure to recommend legislation for a minimum wage regulation, the nationalization of railroads and other measures aiming toward "procuring an equal division of the fruits of industry."

The house of commons rejected MacDonald's amendment by a vote of 226 to 45.

PRES. KING DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—W. F. King, president of the Aetna Insurance Co., died suddenly from apoplexy at his home here today. He was 71 years old and had been associated with the company for 49 years.

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LIEUT. FIELDS IS HELD

U. S. Army Officer Placed Under Arrest at El Paso

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — A thorough investigation is to be made by army officials into the accidental "invasion" of Mexican territory yesterday at Juarez, opposite El Paso, when Lieut. Ben. Fields took a detachment of a 18th infantry across the international boundary on a loop trolley car. Lieut. Fields has been placed under arrest at El Paso pending the outcome.

While the war department is convinced that the mistake was due to the unfamiliarity of Fields and his men with the fact that the trolley car they boarded was to cross into Mexican territory before reaching its final destination on American soil, it is desired that this fact be thoroughly impressed on the Mexican officials. The Mexican government has promised the United States to protect the ten Americans now at Tlahualile, state of Durango. At Palomas on the border line, just south of Columbus, N. Y., the rebels are reported to be permitting goods of all kinds to come into Mexico at one-half the regular tariff duties.

While conditions in Juarez are said to be favorable to the government conditions further west in Chihuahua, particularly the Casas Grandes region, are still unsettled. There is much opposition to the government and the rebels there continue to interfere with the running of trains out of Juarez.

ROOSEVELT IN FAVOR

Colonel Wants an Inquiry Into Industrial Conditions

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of the Outlook on "A Phase of Industrial Justice." After describing a visit to a model factory and dwelling on certain phases of the relations between employer and employe, Mr. Roosevelt says:

"The president in a late message has recommended the creation by congress of a commission to look into industrial conditions in this country. It is earnestly to be hoped that republicans and democrats, wise progressives and wise conservatives will alike back up this action. Such a commission could not but do good. If properly made up it would approach the matter of industrial relations without prejudice as between employers association and labor unions. It would look at the matter from the viewpoint of the public interest with concern to work for the prevention of unnecessary labor disputes and for settling those that do arise on a just and permanent basis. Such a commission of wise, public-spirited and well-informed citizens would look carefully and without prejudice into the existing grievances of labor and would examine the means which are available for fighting them and the plans which are being tried in this country or abroad for preventing and settling disputes. It would examine into the function and efficiency of state and federal labor bureaus and would report as to existing labor laws, so that we might know whether they are adequate and correspond to our present needs as a people. It would work along any line of profitable inquiry which might be suggested. Surely there is now a widespread and deep public interest in this vital subject and an earnest desire to know whether our existing mechanism for preventing and settling labor disputes and for helping the cause of social justice as regards both employer and wage worker cannot be improved. Undoubtedly the remedy must in large part be found in the action of the several states rather than in the federal government, and undoubtedly it must also in large part be found in voluntary arrangements between employers and employes and in a higher general recognition of the need of justice and fair dealing. But only an inquiry by the federal government, can be really satisfactory and can really cover all the different sides of the matter and throw full light on the puzzling, baffling, complicated and vitally important questions involved."

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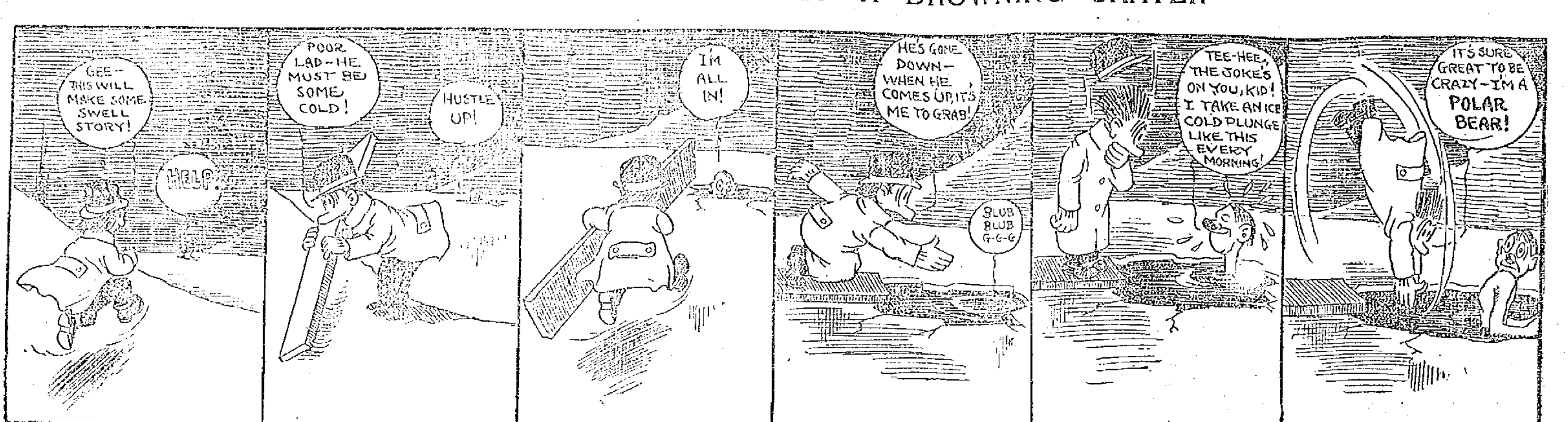

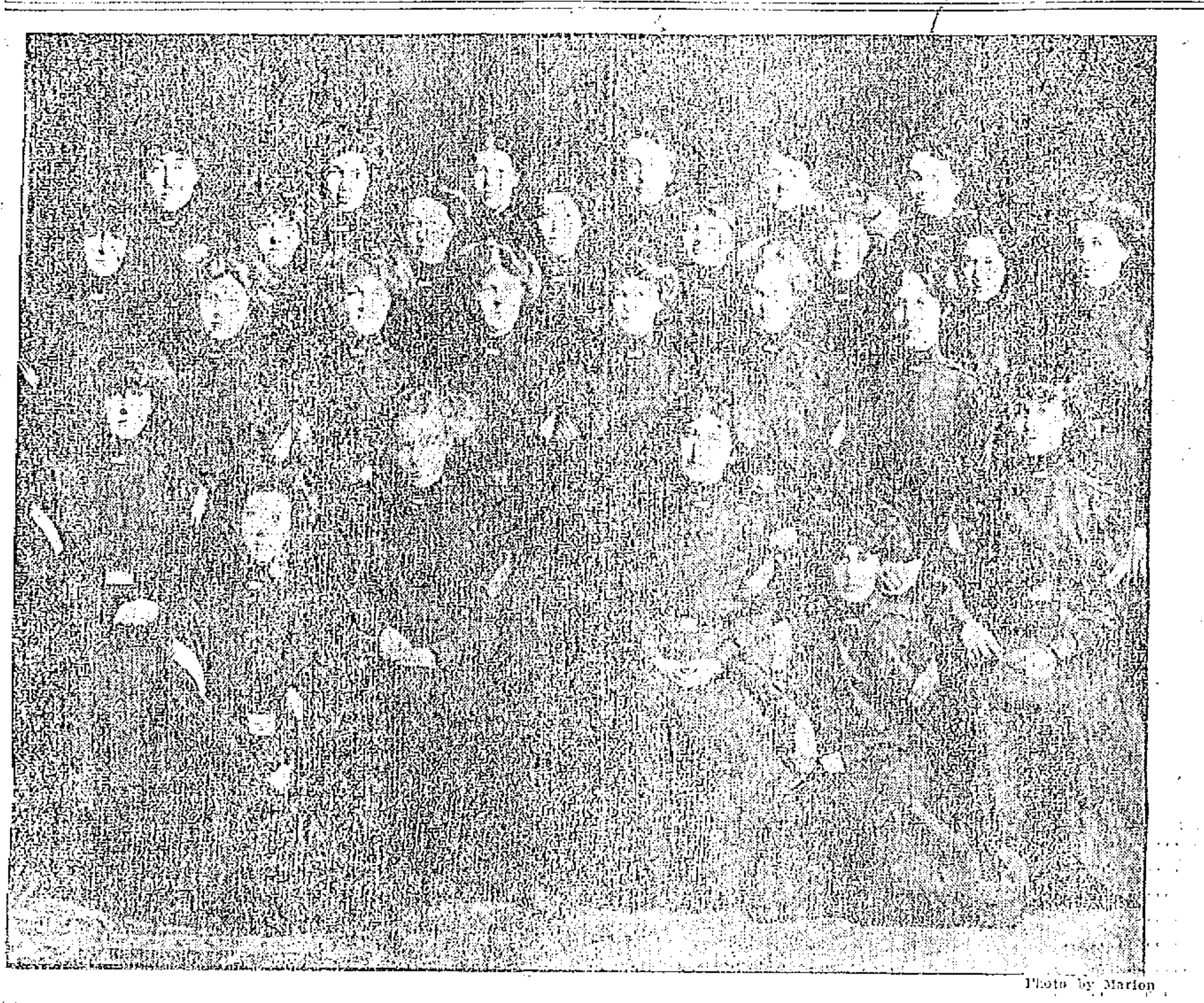

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OFFICERS OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BATTALION

LOWELL HIGH GIRLS

Held Annual Dancing Party In Associate Hall

The seventeenth annual party of the officers of the Lowell High School Girls' battalions was held last night at Associate Hall and much credit is due the organizers for the immense success it was. The hall was literally filled with dancers, while the gallery's seating capacity was taxed. The decorations were very pretty and consisted of streamers of gaily colored bunting draped from the centre chandelier to all portions of the hall. The gallery was draped in festoons of the same red and white bunting, with red hearts interspersed. The stage was also daintily decorated, a background of white with a large red heart in the centre forming a pleasing setting for the orchestra.

The grand march was started shortly after 8 o'clock led by Major Dorothy Humphrey and Mr. J. Butler Goodell. Following in line were: Captain Bertha H. Nelson and Winthrop Field, Captain Gertrude Weinbeck and Vernon L. Greene, Captain Susan E. Chase and Homer Lane, Captain Emily M. Wiggin and William Wiggin, Captain Helen M. Grinard and Arthur Pelletier, Captain Clara M. Shay and Harry Dutton, Captain M. Beatrice Shea and William Gills, Lieutenant Gladys W. Mevis and James Markham, Lieutenant Marion Simpson and Paul Goward, Lieutenant Annabel V. Keyes and Don Taylor Kirby, Lieutenant Bertha O. Lacasse and John Landry, Lieutenant Florence Gulline and Guy Hurd, Lieutenant Helen F. Spencer and Charles Hillier, Lieutenant Martha H. Harris and Ira Leggat, Lieutenant Irene E. Choate and Fred G. Geary, Lieutenant Emma A. Thumm and Walter Scannell, Lieutenant Alice A. Sheehan and Henry Burgess, Lieutenant Helen A. McDonald and Arthur J. Kerrigan, Lieutenant Teresa McDermott and Henry Sills, Lieutenant Susie M. Greene and Albert Hadsworth, Lieutenant A. Louise Sherburne and Maxwell Sherburne, Lieutenant Margaret A. Thompson and Parker Blake, Lieutenant Mary O. Peard and Scott Carpenter, Miss Anna McQuade and Joseph Egan, Miss Lillian Green and Percy Edwards, Miss Gertrude Mullin and Leon Mullin, Miss Fannie Irvin and Ray Walker, Miss Lauretta McCullough and Leon Vigeant and many others.

The march was followed by a program of 20 dance numbers and music was furnished by Gibbard's orchestra. The beautiful gowns of the young ladies and the sombre black of the young men made a charming contrast.

Dancing continued till 1 o'clock with an intermission at 11 o'clock when refreshments were served.

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Major Gladys M. Cummings; assistant general manager, Major Dorothy Humphrey; floor director, Capt. Bertha A. Nelson, assistant floor director, Capt. Gertrude Weinbeck; chief aids, Captain Susan E. Chase, Capt. Emily N. Wiggin; aids, Captains Helen M. Grinard, Clara M. Shay, Elizabeth Woodworth, M. Beatrice Shea; First Lieutenants Gladys W. Mevis, Marion Simpson, Annabel V. Keyes, Bertha D. Lacasse, Florence Gulline, Helen F. Spencer, Martha H. Harris, Irene Choate; Second Lieutenants Emma C. Thumm, Alice A. Sheehan, Hazel A. McDonald, Teresa McDermott, Susie M. Greene, A. Louise Sherburne, Margaret A. Thompson, Mary O. Peard.

The matrons were Miss Wescott, Miss Webster, Mrs. Irish, Miss Watson, Miss Baker, and Miss Stevens.

RICHWOODS ASSO., TONIGHT.

CHARACTER PARTY

A character party was held at the home of Miss Alice Gibson last evening. The following girls took part in different costumes: Miss Rose Roux represented Mrs. Rummage; Elwilda Luce, Knight of old; Eva Fremeau, Topsy; Alice Dozois, a Dutch comedian; Claire Roux, Mr. Rummage; Blanche Fremeau and Elsie Williams, Mutt and Jeff; Marion Roux, Toodles; Ida Coutu, Mrs. Katzenjammer; Lea Roux, the Bowery girl; Alice Mahoney, a bathing girl; Anna Reis, Miss Lowell; Evelyn Gibson, a washerwoman; Gertrude Melanson, a cowboy; Alice Gibson, a Frenchman. During the evening Miss Gibson was presented a locket and chain. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. P. Gibson and Mrs. M. Bean.

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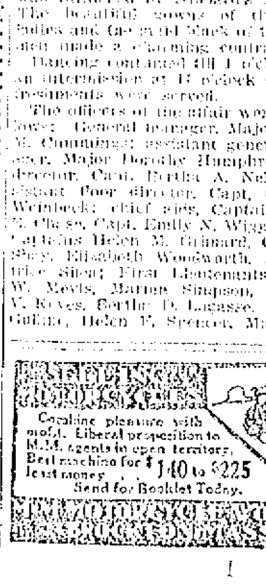

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45th ANNIVERSARY

Was Observed by Division 1, A. O. H., Last Night

The 45th anniversary of Division 1, A. O. H., the oldest Hibernian division in the state, was held in the A. O. H. hall last evening. The hall was crowded to the doors and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by those present. The festivities opened shortly after 8 o'clock. Daniel E. Hogan, vice president of the Central council, called to order and presented President Joseph Fahey as presiding officer. Pres. Fahey told of the purpose of the celebration and congratulated the members on their large numbers.

JOSEPH FAHEY,
Pres. Div. 1, A. O. H.

A beautiful solo, "Let's Forget" was given by Daniel E. Gray. Little Mary Casey in recitations scored a decided hit. President Fahey pleased with a recitation. The "Naval Parade" by Straus was given in an exceptionally clever manner by Sheehan's orchestra. The number was loudly applauded and for an encore the orchestra played Jacob's "Top of the Morning." Michael Fagan gave a number of songs of his own "make" and he made a great hit. Harry Lenox was there with a good exhibition of fancy steps. The address of the evening was then given by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I. of the Tewksbury novitiate. Fr. Phelan is an eloquent speaker and made a deep impression on his audience. Remarks of an interesting nature were also given by Daniel Cosgrove, president of the Central council. Seated on the platform besides the speakers and officers were Daniel J. Murphy, a charter member of the division and Charles Callahan, one of the oldest Hibernians in the city.

At the close of the program dancing to the music of Sheehan's orchestra was started and continued until midnight.

The celebration proved one of the most successful ever conducted and its success is due to the untiring efforts of President Fahey and the efficient committee that assisted him.

Rev. Fr. Phelan spoke in part, as follows:

Rev. Fr. Phelan

Fr. Phelan first took occasion to congratulate the members on their large numbers and the effective work they have accomplished in the past. His subject "The Enduring Vitality of the Irish Race and Its Source," was one of great interest to the members and was listened to with close attention.

In opening the speakers said: "There is no more astounding fact in the whole history of mankind than the enduring vitality of the Irish branch of the ancient Celtic race. That this sturdy ancient people exist: that they preserved the distinctive national traits through so long a period of subjection and persecution and still hold such a foremost place among the influences of society and the advancement of Christian civilization are facts alike incomprehensible to the historian, and the philosopher who took to the logic of natural phenomena and to the dictates of reason for the solution of

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WAR DEPT. OFFICIALS

Selecting a Court That Will Try General Ainsworth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—While no order of military arrest had been issued early today the status of Major General Frederick Ainsworth today was that of an officer of the army under suspension from the exercise of his duties as adjutant general and under orders to remain in Washington pending the adoption of disciplinary measures by the war department. This is thoroughly well understood to mean that General Ainsworth is to be tried by court martial on a military charge which translated into plain English is to the effect that he is alleged to have been guilty of disrespect to General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff, his senior in the army, and to Secretary of War Stimson, his official superior.

The war department officials are busy selecting the court which will try General Ainsworth and in formulating the charges. Necessarily a number of retired officers of high rank must be placed upon the court and the department is communicating with some of these officers who are not now in Washington to ascertain if they would find it feasible and acceptable to serve upon the court which from the importance of the issues is likely to be one of the most notable in army history. It may be several days before the issue of the formal order creating the court and citing General Ainsworth before it. Although the issues to be tried are exceedingly important, involving as they do all of the old rancorous disputes that have been waged between the line and the staff for a quarter of a century, legal officers of the war department do not believe the trial itself will consume much time.

It is believed that the evidence to be presented will be principally documentary, including the various orders and reports that have issued from the adjutant-general's office within the past four years and especially the letter made public yesterday from Secretary Stimson to General Ainsworth, formally charging him with disrespectful conduct. In view of the limited accommodations at the war department the court probably will assemble at the war college or at Fort Meyer, across the Potomac.

General Ainsworth maintains the attitude of absolute reticence which he has steadfastly maintained since Sec'y Stimson's letter was made public and it is said he is not arranging for counsel and is preparing his own defense.

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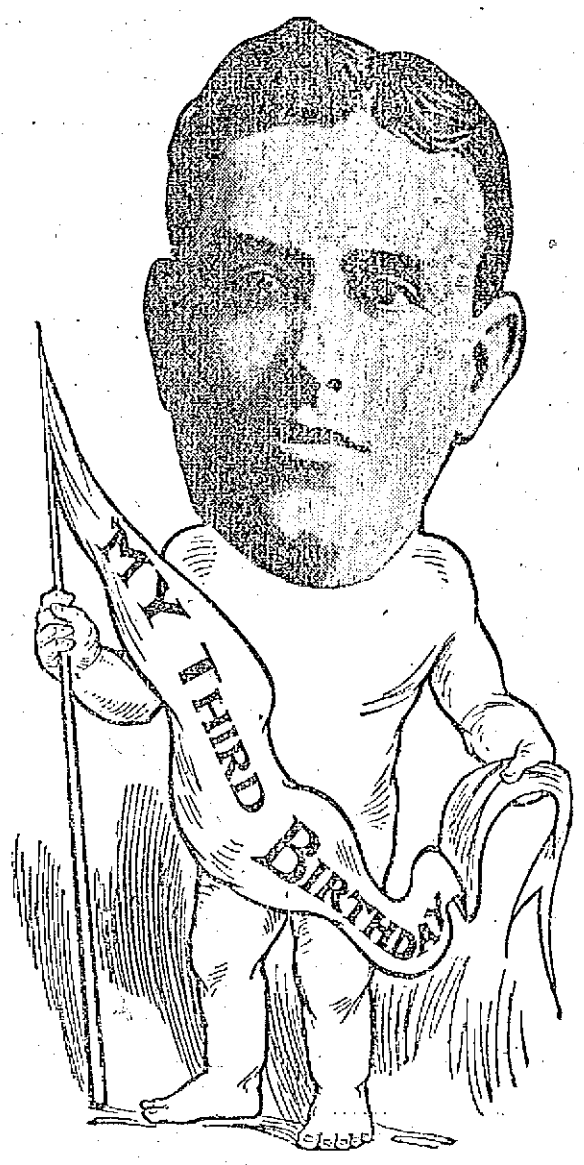

THIS YEAR my birthday sale has a double significance, being not alone the passing of my 3rd milestone in Lowell, but also the opening of my 19th store in Philadelphia. Notable because in these three years my sales have more than doubled by many thousands of dollars. I confidently believe that this record for doubled sales has not been equalled in this period by any other tailoring establishment in this country. It is in itself sufficient testimony to the leadership of this store in its chosen line. To fix this dual event in the minds of the public, and give my customers something to remember this date by, I will give to each and every one of you who favor me with an order Friday and Saturday on my anniversary

A Pair of $5.00 Pants Absolutely Free

For this occasion you will find in my store the finest line of woolens ever brought in through the doors of any tailoring store in the country. You will not find the pieces of fabrics and the box of samples on cards such as you usually are shown when you go to order your suit, but instead, you will find nearly 1000 different styles, all the way from a suit pattern of 3½ yards to whole pieces—Some as large as 60 yards to a piece, including all the latest shades in

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They run light, medium to heavy weight. Each piece bears the manufacturer's stamp and they are guaranteed by me to be the above mentioned goods. These goods were made to sell at $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50, per yard and are the finest range of goods I have ever carried.

Be on hand Friday or Saturday for this special offer. Let me take your order for a suit of clothes and tell me you don't want it for 2, 4 or 6 weeks, or say Easter, and I'll give you a pair of trousers absolutely FREE.

SPECIAL

My window display on new Spring creations is the talk of the town, and then some. I am featuring six new shades in olive and wine color browns. This is one of the most beautiful shades I have seen. In a corner of my window I display this cloth made up in a sack coat, lined with alpaca serge to match at a price to order $15.

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OPEN EVENINGS TILL 9

GIRL IS MISSING

Agnes Lundgren Left Home Wednesday

Agnes Lundgren, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lundgren, has been missing from her home, 168 Lawrence street, since Wednesday afternoon. She was last seen in High street going in the direction of East Merrimack street. At that time she wore a plaid dress, a blue coat and a white hat. She is light complexioned and has blue eyes.

The child came from a home last September but she was not legally adopted by Mr. Lundgren.

When she come back from the Moody school Wednesday afternoon, she laid some valentines on the table and went to the woman down stairs, saying that her mother had sent her to borrow some money. She got about 15 cents, bought 10 cents worth of candy and disappeared in the direction of Rogers street. That was the last seen of her.

MISS EVA CARON

WAS AWARDED A $5 GOLD PIECE

There was a very large attendance at the whist party given last night at St. Louis' hall by the members of the Third Order of St. Francis of that parish. The soiree, which was very successful, was a little different than the regular whist parties because of the fact that there was only one prize, a $5 piece, the prize being given to the holder of the lucky ticket. Miss Eva Caron, who held the lucky ticket, was awarded the gold coin. Mr. J. A. N. Chretien presided over the festivities and after the game of cards a musical program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Ida Mongrain, organist of St. Louis' church; declamation, Miss N. L. Gagnon; song, Miss Marie Pratt. The following committee of men was in charge: H. P. Bondreau, president; Servule Renaud and Oscar Lafontaine. In the hall the women of the fraternity had charge, under the leadership of Mrs. Gosselin, president. J. A. N. Chretien was master of ceremonies.

INFECTION BY DISEASE GERMS

A cut, scratch or wound offers a nesting-place for disease germs, and neglect to immediately apply an antiseptic may result seriously. Blood poisoning might follow. The new remedy Cadum is a reliable antiseptic that prevents infection, kills the disease germs, stops the irritation at once, and causes the skin to heal quickly. Cadum should be kept in every home for use in all such emergencies, and for prompt application in skin troubles of adults and infants. Of druggists, 16c and 25c per box.

WHIST PARTY

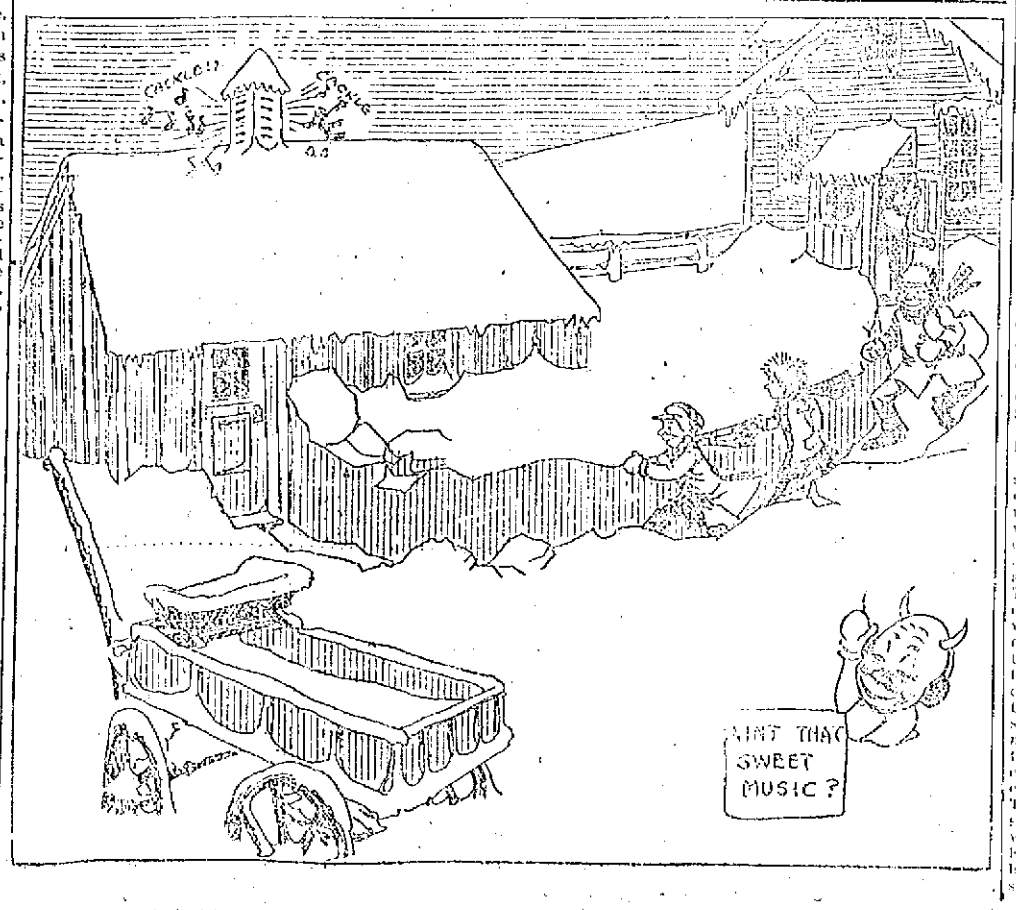
HELD AT NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

A pretty whist party was conducted in the parochial school hall of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish last night. The attendance was very large and a pleasant evening was spent. The affair was organized by Mrs. C. E. Branchaud and was very successful. At the conclusion of the game there were vocal selections by Miss Turgeon, piano selections by Miss Angeline Biloseau and also selections by the Highland orchestra.

Mr. C. E. Branchard presided over the assembly and he was assisted by the following women: Mrs. E. L'Heureux, Mrs. M. L. Cayer, Mrs. Dufault, Miss Pare, and Miss Picard. The following acted as judges: Narcisse Cadbois, F. C. Lemire and J. B. Freneau. There were a great many valuable prizes.

RICHWOODS TONIGHT, ASSO.

AN EGG!!



SCHOOL CHILDREN

Have Accounts Amounting to $19,826.23

The school children of Lowell are saving money and their savings are rapidly increasing. Their savings have reached a total of $19,826.23. The Central Savings bank and the Five Cent Savings bank hold the funds. The last named bank has three of the schools, the Greenhalge, the Riverside and the Colburn. The Central has the others. The banks send clerks to the schools weekly to collect the savings envelopes. The plan meets with general approval of the legislature, the city government, the school board, the teachers and the families of the pupils. The gain in 1911 amounted to $10,813.67. In his annual report Supt. Whitcomb describes the plan as follows:

"To carry on the work the bank sends a representative to each school once each week. Depositors are furnished with a card on which each week's deposit is noted opposite the date. This card serves as a receipt, and shows each deposit, and the amount of all deposits, at any time. The bank man sits at a table in some convenient room or corridor. Pupils who have deposits to make are excused for a minute from their place in the class room, and go in line to the table which takes the place of the counter at the bank. With the amount to be deposited each child presents a slip of paper on which his, or her, name is written, with the amount of the deposit. The clerk verifies the count, and enters the amount on the child's card, retaining the deposit slip. The whole transaction takes but a few seconds, and the child is back in school with a very small loss of time. The Five Cent Savings bank gives a bank book for a deposit, no matter how small. The Central Savings bank only makes out a bank book when deposits amount to one dollar or more. At either bank the holder of a book is a regular depositor on a basis exactly the same as that of the adult who deposits the larger amount permitted by the rules, except that, at the Central, an order, from the parent, must be presented before money can be withdrawn."

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CASCARETS CLEANSE LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Coated Tongue or Constipation

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

Opened Its Headquarters Just Twelve Years Ago

Twelve years ago last night the Lowell Boys' club opened its first quarters in the old Livingston mill on Thorndike street, and began a work for the street boys of this city that has been carried on through generous contributions ever since that time. The twelfth annual report of the work of the organization gives an excellent resume of the results that have been achieved in that time.

The club has just completed 12 years of very useful work in this city and community. Its mission is to keep street boys out of reform schools and prisons, and to build up the state by starting them toward good citizenship. Since the work began on Thorndike street over 12,000 boys have been members of the club and have enjoyed its privileges and shared its benefits. On February 15th, 1900, the rooms were opened to 70 boys and by spring the membership was 400. The following winter the officers could not accommodate the number of boys who wanted to come, and it was necessary to seek larger quarters, which were found at 45 Middle street the present location where two floors are occupied. The rooms are open every evening, and on Saturday afternoons from September to June. James H. Stewart, who has been superintendent since the opening night now has over 1500 boys enrolled as members, each being given numbers which correspond with a card index in which is kept a condensed history of each boy, Supt. J. H. Stewart in speaking of the work of the organization said.

"There is an excellent reading room with 250 volumes of juvenile books; and these with games, such as dominoes, dissected maps and puzzles, blocks, etc., attract about 160 boys each night, while the gymnasium and basketball games bring in another 100, making an average of 260 per night, all through the cold weather.

Where boys show an interest in manual training they are as far as possible given an opportunity to work at it. Cobbling is taught twice a week. 12 boys there learn to mend their shoes, and also keep the shoes of the other boys in repair. Carpentry is taught once a week by a competent carpenter to a class of six boys, who very quickly learn how to use and handle tools. Cane-seating chairs is carried on every year, the boys bringing them from their homes, and doing the repairing themselves.

Sign lettering is also enjoyed by the boys and some of them are becoming quite proficient. This year we have a class in knot tying and rope splicing, which the boys enjoy; several of them having started to make a rope mat. While attention is given to manual training, and providing books and games for instruction and pleasure, the boys who take delight in athletics are not forgotten; special attention has been given to basketball, there being a senior and junior league, with games being played every night. In the gymnasium there are a punching bag, horizontal bars, climbing ladder and dumbbells. These are in use every evening, and on Saturday afternoons they are used under the direction of an instructor, who drills the boys in proper athletic work. Shower baths are also provided for the boys, and here many of them bathe, who find this the only opportunity offered to them during cold weather. In the membership there are 15 different nationalities: American, English, Scotch, Irish, French, German, Hebrew, Polish, Portuguese, Italian, Swedish, Assyrian, Belgian, Norwegian, and Armenian all of whom are harmonizing very well.

Mr. Stewart endeavors to keep constantly in touch with the boys, helping those who unfortunately fall in the hands of the law; finding positions for some, and always trying to lead them from their evil ways, and to make of them respectable young men.

Many have been aided in these ways, and juvenile crime in Lowell has decreased over 50 per cent. since the Boys' club has been at work.

In the summer months when the rooms are not open regularly, the boys are encouraged to join amateur baseball teams, and to take part in all sports on the commons or parks. Through the kindness of the Street Railway company tickets have been provided, and the boys have enjoyed little excursions out in the country. The expenses of maintaining the club are met by voluntary contributions, and there are about 800 contributors in Lowell; but much more valuable work could be done in the various departments if the money were available."

THE RED CROSS

APPEALS FOR AID FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA

The following statement by the China Famine relief committee which is cooperating with the American Red Cross for aid is self explanatory:

Three millions of people in Central China are on the verge of starvation. Last summer the worst floods in forty years destroyed the crops in an area of 50,000 square miles. Many have already died of hunger and unless prompt relief is given, multitudes of men, women and children must perish.

During the last few weeks the political and military news from China has absorbed the attention and interest of the world to the exclusion of the needs of the hungry millions. No harvest can be expected until May. Until then the famine will be growing daily more acute. The people to be relieved are chiefly hard-working and honest farmers.

There is a strong famine relief committee in Shanghai composed of both foreigners and Chinese of all faiths. Bishop Graves, of the Episcopal church, is chairman; Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, vice-chairman; Rev. E. C. Lobenstine, of the Presbyterian church, secretary, and Mr. H. C. Gulland, manager International banking corporation, treasurer. This committee will employ as many as possible of those able to labor in building dikes and in such other work as will help to prevent the recurrence of flood and famine. This work is in line with the recommendations of Mr. C. D. Jameson, an engineer sent to China by the American Red Cross. All labor is to be paid for in grain, and not in money.

As president of the American Red Cross, President Taft has issued a proclamation asking the people of the United States to help the people of China. He has joined with other officers of the Red Cross in requesting this citizens' committee to make known the facts. The Chinese government and people are doing what they can to relieve the situation, but they can meet only a fraction of the need.

This is one of the greatest famines of modern times. Six hundred thousand families are without food or means of support. Fifteen dollars will save a whole family from starvation. Fifteen hundred dollars will save one hundred families. Fifteen thousand dollars will provide for one thousand families. Hundreds of thousands of lives can thus be saved if sufficiently prompt and generous contributions are made.

Remittances should be sent to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer, 1 Madison avenue, New York. All funds received will be forwarded by cable without any deduction whatever for expenses, to the famine relief committee in China, through the department of state at Washington.

In this time of national crisis and reconstruction in China, and in her hour of dire physical distress and suffering, may America prove a friend in time of need.

The Right Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., LL. D., chairman; Nicholas Murray Butler, LL. D., Hon. Joseph H. Choate, John D. Crimmins, Esq., Robert W. de Forest, Esq., Hon. Seth Low, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, vice chairmen; Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer; William B. Millar, secretary and a long list of others.

COLONIAL WALL PAPER CO.

This week one of the largest deliveries of wall paper that ever came to our city was a shipment of thousands of rolls of this season's patterns to Mr. Wilson, local manager of the Colonial Wall Paper company. It is simply wonderful what an immense business is done in our city in this line since Mr. Wilson, the enterprising manager, has located here. This concern has had several orders for large department buildings in and out of the city and hundreds of small retail dealers get their supplies from him. The last big job that Wilson finished was the Beals new apartment house on Merrimack street. The people have discovered that they can buy wall paper cheaper in Lowell than in Boston, and Mr. Wilson has clearly demonstrated that fact. Many of our real estate dealers go to the Colonial to make their purchases as they can purchase at factory prices. Hustle and attention to business will bring results to most any one, and certainly Mr. Wilson is a great hustler.

THREE BEAUTY AIDS WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

(From French Beauty Monthly.)

"Any woman who wants to have lovely and beautiful hair can do so if she will use a dry shampoo once a week. Just put a cupful of cornmeal in a fruit jar and mix with it an original package of therox; sprinkle a little on the head, and brush out. It brushes out easily, taking all dirt with it, and leaving the hair clean, bright, wavy and full of life. This treatment causes hair to grow.

"To avoid enlarged pores, dark and discolored blotches, wrinkles, superfluous hairs and blemishes of complexion stop using fancy cosmetics and apply each morning only the simple lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. Do this, and your complexion soon will be soft, smooth and altogether charming.

"Worry is a beauty destroyer. If there are children in your home, don't borrow trouble, but prepare for emergencies by keeping at hand a jar of Mother's Salve. The world never saw its equal as a healer of cuts, burns, bruises, sores, sprains and aches. It is splendid for sore throat or croup, too."

SEEKS A DIVORCE

Pastor's Wife Tells of Her Troubles

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The time of the jury waived session of the Norfolk superior court at Dedham yesterday afternoon was largely taken up with the hearing of the divorce libel of Mrs. Ida J. Brown of Hyde Park, wife of the Rev. William A. Brown, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of that locality.

She asserted that almost from the date of their marriage Oct. 22, 1902, at Brooklyn, N. Y., he had abused her and had made her life very unhappy. They lived in Lonsdale, R. I., first, and she said he was very cross to her there. Later when they came to Hyde Park he was very abusive, she said, and assaulted her on various occasions at their home, 25 Beacon street.

She said that one time he choked her so badly that a growth was started on her neck and when she had asked for a doctor to treat it he told her to take a revolver and end it all. At times he chased her around the rooms and often struck her, and on one occasion, when she had asked for something for a Sunday dinner, had brought home a piece of cheese and a pound of crackers. She denied that the trouble had been the outcome of the presence of her mother in the home, and maintained that Mr. Brown had wanted her there.

At one time, she said, her husband had come into her room and turned on the gas after she had gone to bed and she was awakened by the fumes of gas, which nearly overcame her.

In cross-examination she denied that she had ever put Mr. Brown out of the house and that he had slept in the barn as was reported.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Brown's mother, was on the witness stand at the time of the adjournment of court and had just commenced her story. She said that she had seen Mr. Brown ill-treat her daughter, and denied that she was the cause of the trouble.

THE RULES FOR LENT

Points Out Those Exempt From Restrictions

Cardinal O'Connell has reorganized the Curia for Matrimonial Causes, according to the Pilot, which also announces the regulations that Catholics are directed to observe during the coming Lenten season. The Very Rev. John B. Peterson, S. T. L., has been made judex, the Rev. John F. Walsh, S. T. L., defensor vinculi matrimonialis, and the Rev. Joseph C. Walsh, D. C. L., secretarius.

The regulations for Lent are given out over the signature of Mgr. M. J. Splaine, chancellor to the cardinal, and read:

All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting: the sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature.

On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal and a light supper.

Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of apostolic indult even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays.

The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.

GIBSON GIRLS

SOCIAL MEETING HELD THURSDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Gibson girls took place Thursday evening at the home of Miss Catherine Dolan. The officers of the club were elected at a previous meeting. Miss Yvonne Blaine was elected president, Miss Louise Nugent, vice president; Miss Catherine Dolan, treasurer; Miss Etta Murray, secretary. The meeting at the home of Miss Dolan included a social entertainment, the business matters having been settled at previous meetings.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

Immediately after applying a little Danderine all dandruff will disappear, all itching of the scalp will cease and there will be no more loose or falling hair.

If you wish to double the beauty of your hair in ten minutes surely try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—In a few moments your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

If you care for beautiful, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter—A real surprise awaits you.

TOMORROW IS CANDY DAY

ON every counter of our store you will find tomorrow pound boxes of delicious Riker's Special Chocolates. Last year we sold in our various stores over 425,000 pounds of this candy. Consider that this represents a business of over $100,000, that the total output of many candy factories does not exceed this volume, and that it is sold on one day of each week, Saturday only.

We mention these facts not as a boast, but merely in an attempt to impress upon you the fact that this is an exceptional candy, and that the price is made possible only because of this enormous output. Our margin of profit hardly covers our cost of doing business, but we can conceive no better advertising than to have "a candy day," and have thousands come to our stores for it.

There are over 30 different kinds of chocolates in the box, made from pure sugar, excellent flavorings, and the coating is made from a superior blend of chocolate. The cream centers are deliciously satisfying. Made in clean, well lighted, modern workrooms, which, for sanitary conditions, cannot be excelled. Through the entire process of manufacture, except in the packing into the box, scarcely a human hand touches the candy. It is all done by modern machinery. In short, it is not a 29c candy, but a 40c candy, which we sell for 29c on Saturday only.

CHEWING GUM

Wrigley's, Beeman's, Listered, Colgan's, Adams's, Chiclets and others. Coming into greater favor every day and used to aid digestion, whiten teeth, purify breath, etc. We sell all 5c gums, a pkg. **4c, 3 for 10c**

TOOTH POWDERS

Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder is a dentifrice that will clean without scratching and purify the mouth and gums, leaving a most cleanly, cooling and pleasant taste behind. No better endorsement is necessary than the fact that it is being used and recommended by many eminent dentists and chemists. You can pay and perhaps are paying more for your dentifrice, but a better powder than Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder cannot be produced at any cost, tin........ **15c**

Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Paste..................15c
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Cut Prices on Other Tooth Preparations:

Brown's	15c	Jennison's	19c
Burrill's	19c	Kolynos'	15c
Calox	17c	Lyons	15c
Colgate's Powder	15c	Odol	35c
Euthymol	17c	Pebeco	28c
Flosoral	39c	Redox	19c
Hood's	15c	Rubifoam	16c
Hovey's	17c	Sanitol	19c
		Sozodont	17c

COFFEE TEAS

In these days of adulteration we believe no better place to buy coffee and tea can be found than in our drug stores, where the strictest attention is paid to purity. We carry two brands of freshly ground and roasted coffee, and a brand of tea which we know for quality and price cannot be equaled. 877 Blend Coffee, whole bean or ground, in 1-pound sealed bags; compares favorably with 35c coffees. Pound **28c**

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Inari Blend Teas, may be had in India, Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong or English Breakfast.

Trial Tin, 10c. ½-Pound Tin, 27c

Start buying any of the above brands, and we know you will become a regular and consistent user of them.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

It is not too early for fresh picked fruit. Limited shipments of delicious fresh strawberries are being received and we are serving them in our sodas and milk shakes at all Fountains. No advance in price because of high price of berries, just... **5c**

DELICIOUS, HOT, NOURISHING

The best home-made cup of cocoa or chocolate cannot excel our New Process Hot Chocolate made with finest Dutch cocoa and chocolate and served with rich whipped cream **5c**

BABIES' COMFORTS MOTHERS' AIDS

A Great deal of worry and work and children's ills are easily preventable by familiarizing mothers with the many little inventions and appliances which we add from time to time in our Babies' Department, and of course at popular prices.

FOR INSTANCE:

- Langerfeldt's Food Warmer, substantially made of brass, just a thimbleful of alcohol, a match and babe's food is warm; consider the time and annoyance saved........93c
- "Sensible" Ear Bands prevent protruding ears........39c
- "Stork" Catch-All Bibs, sanitary, light and sensible...50c
- Book on Hygiene for mother and child by F. H. MacCarty, M. D. $1.25
- Sterilizing Bottles.....2 for 5c
- Infant Chambers, white enamel, 30c
- Children's Folding Mahogany Commode 97c
- Whitelaw's Paper Diapers, package of 25........25c
- Chapin's Improved Cream Dippers 23c
- Nursing Funnels, glass and enamel ....7c and 19c
- Sugar of Milk Measures...23c
- "Hand-I-Hold Mitts," prevent thumb sucking, pair....$1.47
- Best Grade Rubber Nipples, practically every shape and style manufactured, from 2 for 5c to, each........13c
- Nursing Bottle Racks to hold 4, 6 and 9 sterilizing bottles, 43c, 53c and 63c
- "Weston" Nursery Seat Ring; an inflated rubber ring on round wood base......$2.37
- Scale for weighing baby, complete with spring platform, dial and wicker basket, $2.67
- Children's Collapsible Toilet Seat to lay over any ordinary toilet seat, made of a rubberized material stretched on steel frame..........98c

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If you prefer the Boston Londres type of cigar, just try the Jaynes Limited, good tobacco, made well, tastes well and smokes well, as good as any 10c cigar, straight, **6c**

The popular 10c Brands we sell at 4 for 25c

PIPE SMOKING

Is gaining favor with smokers, and thousands of men will prefer a good pipe smoke at home to the best cigar made. Not a brand you may see advertised, slice, cube cut or roll, but you will be sure to find it at our cigar counter, and we sell such quantities that it reaches you in prime smoking condition.

All 10c tobaccos..........9c, 3 for 25c

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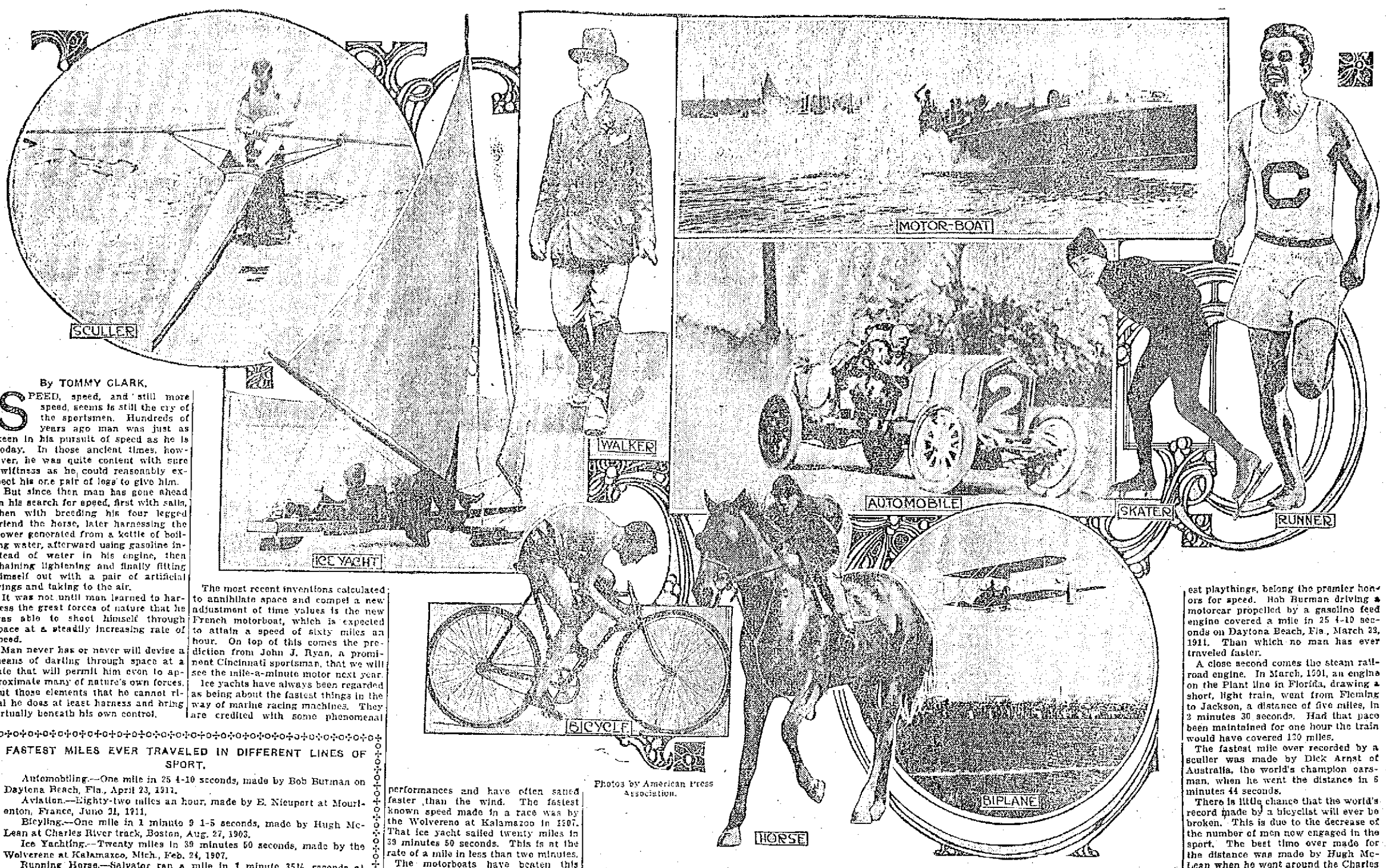
FASTEST MILES EVER TRAVELED



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By TOMMY CLARK.

SPEED, speed, and still more speed, seems is still the cry of the sportsmen. Hundreds of years ago man was just as keen in his pursuit of speed as he is today. In those ancient times, however, he was quite content with sure swiftness as he could reasonably expect his one pair of legs to give him.

But since then man has gone ahead in his search for speed, first with sails, then with breeding his four legged friend the horse, later harnessing the power generated from a kettle of boiling water, afterward using gasoline instead of water in his engine, then chaining lightening and finally fitting himself out with a pair of artificial wings and taking to the air.

It was not until man learned to harness the great forces of nature that he was able to shoot himself through space at a steadily increasing rate of speed.

Man never has or never will devise a means of darting through space at a rate that will permit him even to approximate many of nature's own forces. But those elements that he cannot rival he does at least harness and bring virtually beneath his own control.

The most recent inventions calculated to annihilate space and compel a new adjustment of time values is the new French motorboat, which is expected to attain a speed of sixty miles an hour. On top of this comes the prediction from John J. Ryan, a prominent Cincinnati sportsman, that we will see the mile-a-minute motor next year.

Ice yachts have always been regarded as being about the fastest things in the way of marine racing machines. They are credited with some phenomenal performances and have often sailed faster than the wind. The fastest known speed made in a race was by the Wolverene at Kalamazoo in 1907. That ice yacht sailed twenty miles in 39 minutes 50 seconds. This is at the rate of a mile in less than two minutes.

The motorboats have beaten this many times. The Dixie IV. at Huntington last summer went six separate miles at the rate of 45.22 miles an hour, which is a trifle better than a mile in 1 minute 20 seconds, and in the west the Reliance in a race made five miles in 7 minutes 2 4-5 seconds, which is a mile in 1 minute 24 seconds.

It is in the water department of sports, or for that matter, speed, that man has made slowest progress. Overland he has traveled more than twice as fast as he has on water. In the air, so recent were his efforts to master that element, that he has achieved almost as great speed as he has on the surface of the land.

Running.

It is interesting to note the progress man has made in running. For instance, take the mile. The record of 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds made by Tommy Conneff at Travers island, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1895, stood unbroken until John Paul Jones, the famous Cornell runner, clipped one-fifth of a second from the mark last May at the intercollegiate game in Cambridge, Mass. Although many speedy men tried to lower the mark, it stood as a wonderful record for sixteen years. Experts predict that man will go a mile in four minutes. Among them is Mel Shepperd, the peerless middle distance king. If this is made it is the general opinion that the limit will be reached.

The sporting world waited for twenty-seven years to see the world's record for a mile walk broken. In New York, Oct. 27, 1883, F. P. Murray went the distance in 6 minutes 29 3-5 seconds. The record stood until George Goulding took two seconds off the mark in Buffalo, Feb. 26, 1910. This is a remarkable fast time, but still the experts believe man is capable of lowering this mark.

The record of John S. Johnson, who skated a mile in 2 minutes 35 seconds in 1899, is still unbeaten, although many attempts have been made to smash it.

Among harness horses the records of Dan Patch, that of 1:55 for pacers, and Lou Dillon's mile in 1:58½ for trotters, still stand. Recently a Cleveland harness expert predicted that in a few years trotters and pacers will go a mile in 1:40 or perhaps a few seconds faster.

To the automobile, one of man's latest playthings, belong the premier honors for speed. Bob Burman driving a motorcar propelled by a gasoline feed engine covered a mile in 25 4-10 seconds on Daytona Beach, Fla., March 23, 1911. Than which no man has ever traveled faster.

A close second comes the steam railroad engine. In March, 1901, an engine on the Plant line in Florida, drawing a short, light train, went from Fleming to Jackson, a distance of five miles, in 2 minutes 30 seconds. Had that pace been maintained for one hour the train would have covered 120 miles.

The fastest mile ever recorded by a sculler was made by Dick Arnst of Australia, the world's champion oarsman, when he went the distance in 6 minutes 44 seconds.

There is little chance that the world's record made by a bicyclist will ever be broken. This is due to the decrease of the number of men now engaged in the sport. The best time ever made for the distance was made by Hugh McLean when he went around the Charles River park track in Boston in 1 minute 9 1-5 seconds.

There is no limit to the speed of aviation. It has been freely predicted that the time is only a short way off when man will fly faster than the auto that now holds the mark.

Rightfully deserving mention in any written record of speed is the race horse Salvator, also belonging to the days of a generation back. That marvelous animal ran a mile with a man on his back in 1 minute 35½ seconds. And his record, too, has never been equaled.

FASTEST MILES EVER TRAVELED IN DIFFERENT LINES OF SPORT.

Automobiling.—One mile in 25 4-10 seconds, made by Bob Burman on Daytona Beach, Fla., April 23, 1911.

Aviation.—Eighty-two miles an hour, made by E. Nieuport at Mourlenton, France, June 31, 1911.

Bicyling.—One mile in 1 minute 9 1-5 seconds, made by Hugh McLean at Charles River track, Boston, Aug. 27, 1903.

Ice Yachting.—Twenty miles in 39 minutes 50 seconds, made by the Wolverene at Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 24, 1907.

Running Horse.—Salvator ran a mile in 1 minute 35½ seconds at Monmouth park, New Jersey, Aug. 28, 1880.

Pacer.—Dan Patch went a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8, 1906.

Trotter.—Lou Dillon went a mile in 1:58½ at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1905.

Skater.—John S. Johnson traveled a mile in 2 minutes 35 3-5 seconds at Montreal, Canada, Jan. 28, 1899.

Running.—John Paul Jones of Cornell ran a mile in 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds at Cambridge, Mass., May 27, 1911.

Walking.—George Goulding walked a mile in 6 minutes 29 1-5 seconds at Buffalo, Feb. 26, 1910.

Sculling.—Dick Arnst of Australia rowed a mile in 6 minutes 44 seconds at Melbourne, Australia, last summer.

More Ginger Needed In Baseball, Says "Silk" O'Loughlin

"SILK" O'LOUGHLIN, the American league umpire, is a strong advocate of speed. He says the games are becoming too slow and he blames the players. In discussing this fault, the noted diamond judge said the other day:

"Put ginger into any public amusement and you'll attract and delight patrons who pay their money at the box office. A lively act in vaudeville or a snappy play will crowd a theater any time. A scientific, swiftly moving boxer will command big money at a boxing club, because people will pay more to see him spar than a clumsy slugger. Baseball is the same. Speedy playing is essential toward keeping up the interest. If the games are allowed to drag the fans grew tired and lose interest.

"I've always maintained that between innings the players going to and from the benches should be made to hurry. It looks better than to see them slouch to their positions, stopping on the way to borrow a chew or to discuss an error maybe. When the American league was organized the games were played so rapidly that there was a cry in some quarters that there was too much hurry and hustle. Games were frequently played in one hour and fifteen minutes, and I really believe a majority of the fans were satisfied. But in recent years the players themselves have adopted slothful methods, with the result that the games are again too long.

"Much time is wasted by the batteries. The spit ball pitchers consume most of it by moistening their fingers and preparing to take aim. Then again, some of them can't make out the signs given by the catchers. In such cases the pitchers stand still, looking at the backstop's fingers as they indicate the signs in the hollow of the mitts. If they don't understand, the pitchers shake their heads and in many cases go up near the plate to hold confabs, when, as a matter of fact, the field umpire and the infielders can see the signs as plain as day. There should be no such delay if the pitchers really want to hasten matters. More time is lost when batsmen can't find their own sticks. You'll see them handling every bat in the pile before their own is picked out. That is all unnecessary too. I believe that the managers can remedy these defects if they want to, and I'd like to see the powers that be compel them to."

Young Pitchers Had Odd Experiences When In Minors

TWO of the most promising pitching recruits discovered last season were Marty O'Toole of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Buck O'Brien of the Boston Red Sox. By a strange coincidence these two worthy Irish-Americans were members of the same minor league team in 1909. Both were the livery of the Brockton club of the New England league. Buck, however, failed to make good with Brockton and was handed his release after a brief trial. He did not get into the limelight until the following year, when he was the pitching sensation of the Hartford club of the Connecticut league.

It is also interesting to note that in 1907 Marty O'Toole and John O'Toole, his brother, both began their careers with Brockton. Strangely, John was then considered a far better pitcher than Marty. He won twenty games and lost eleven in 1907, while Marty won only eleven and lost fourteen.

However, in the following year Marty turned the tables and pitched rings around his brother. John O'Toole was recently sold by the Albany club to the St. Paul club of the American association, which club hopes to develop him into a second Marty.

Bonesetter Reese Is a Great Institution

EVERY time a baseball player gets a kink in his wing the announcement expected is that he has gone to Youngstown, O., for treatment at the hands of Bonesetter Reese. This man has done more than any other individual to put Youngsville—er—town—on the baseball map.

Who is this strange bonesetter? A noted critic tells:

"Bonesetter Reese is an institution. He is the last noise in his line and his line is contributing first aid to the peeved arms and exasperated joints that befall the pitchers and batsmen of the big leagues. John D. Reese, M. D., is his entire monicker, and for ten years he has been as the Balm of Gilead to the mound demons whose wings have become afflicted with symptoms of anything from neurasthenia to common every day soreness.

Wagner In List.

"He has removed the lurking ills from the wing of almost every big league star and he has helped win more than one pennant for more than one team. Among the distinguished visitors who have made haste to the bonesetter for assistance are Chance, Ruelbach, Overall and Bransfield of the Cubs. A majority of the Pirates have stormed his doors—O'Toole, Wilson, Camnitz, Gibson, Leach, Clarke and the mighty Hans Wagner.

"The ravaging Giants, Marquard, Drucke, Wiltse and Ames, have beaten it thither for drydock attendance. Magee and Moore of the Phillies, Scanlon and Bergen of Brooklyn and Cy Young and Flaherty of the Boston Rustlers complete the roll call of the National league diamond pastimers who have at one time or another called upon the subtle wisdom of the celebrated bonesetter to mend their shattered wings and paws, fins, mitts, pins and kicks.

"The American league players who have been treated by Reese include Lange, Sullivan, Walsh and Dougherty of the White Sox, Wallace and Pelty of the Browns, Hemphill of the Yanks, Lajoie and Turner of the Naps, McBride, Elberfeld, Gessler and Hughes of the Senators, Mullin and Gainer of Detroit and Lord of the omnipotent Athletics.

"From this extended list it may be seen at one slant that Bonesetter Reese is not a jest of the irresponsible sport scribe, but a real and sometimes very, very vital element in the game. The bonesetter has in his decade of practice made his name one synonymous with hope and more hope among the managers of the leagues.

O'Toole Latest Patient.

"The owner who squanders buckets of gold on some precocious pitching expert and then discovers that his tinsel lined bargain has been using a family skeleton, simile for sore arm, does not surround himself with a blue funk until he has dispatched his gold brick to Dr. John D. Reese for a verdict.

"This is exemplified in the recent ailing of Marty O'Toole. Barney Dreyfuss, after detaching himself from the well known vast quantity of money, must have been a happy man when Marty told him that there was a disturbance among the tendons of his (Mart's) diamond studded twirling arm. Dreyfuss lost no time in sending the new pitcher to the bonesetter, and the bonesetter swept Marty's splendid wing with one sweep and pronounced it O. K.—bill to follow."

GAINOR IN GOOD SHAPE.

Del Gainor, the young star who played first base for Detroit a short time last season when his arm was broken, paid a visit to "Bonesetter" Reese at Youngstown, O., the other day, and his arm was pronounced as good as ever. "Eh-yah!" said Jennings.

GREAT BASEBALL FEATS VETERANS LIKE TO RETELL

HERE are some of the baseball records made in the old days which the veterans delight to talk about:

In the thirteen years between 1877 and 1890 "Silver" Flint caught 535 games, and in 233 of them he wore neither mask, glove nor chest protector.

In the sixteen seasons between 1876 and 1892 Adrian C. Anson played in 1,682 games and made 2,253 hits. His batting average for the entire sixteen years was .344.

In 1875 Boston won every game played on the home grounds.

In 1,165 games, covering twelve consecutive seasons, Mike Kelly had a batting average of .321.

Hugh Duffy, with the Boston club in 1894, had the unprecented batting average of .438.

The first no hit game ever pitched was by Joseph Mann of Princeton, N. J., against Yale, at New Haven. The game was played in 1875.

BRIS LORD WAS TAUGHT HOW TO HIT THE BALL

BRIS LORD, the brilliant left fielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is an example of a player who can be taught to bat. Bris has always been a fair hitter, but the years that he has been in the .300 class have been few.

Lord batted a scant .254 in 1910, but his average was pulled down by a batting slump while with Cleveland. In the middle of the season Lord was traded to the Mackmen, and his batting immediately improved. In the games he played with the Athletics in 1910 Lord batted close to the .300 mark.

Last season saw Bris do the best batting of his career. He was carefully tutored by Mack down south last spring and Connie broke him of the habit of hitting bad balls. He also coached Bris into a place hitter, and the stout man from Upland can now whale the ball to any field.

So well did Lord improve in batting last season that he was credited with an official percentage of .310 in 134 games, an exceedingly clever showing. There is no reason why Bris should not continue to be a .300 hitter.

CONNOLLY TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL FOR UMPIRES

TOM CONNOLLY'S idea to establish a school for umpires is worthy of more than passing notice. If carried out along the proper lines much good would result, as many a man has failed in the arduous position for the lack of instruction on some minor points which now can be gained only by experience. Tom Connolly is an umpire in the American league and a good umpire.

His knowledge of baseball is such that Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the league, has named him as one member of the rules committee. Few men are better qualified to start such a school as suggested, and it is hoped that enough "pupils" respond to make it something more than an experiment.

PAPKE JOINS "COMEBACKS."

Bill Papke has jointed the "comebacks" and figures that he is still good for another crawl between the ropes.

STORIES TOLD OF THE BASEBALL PLAYERS

JIMMY CALLAHAN, manager of the Chicago Americans, recently unraveled a story on Steve Evans, the comedian, who fly chases in the right meadow for Roger Bresnahan.

Callahan says he was in a party with Evans, Mike Donlin and Mrs. Donlin one night in New York. After the theater they wended their way to one of the gilded cages near Forty-second street, a place frequented by the bounding bandits of the boulevard of pleasure.

An elaborate menu card was set before them. It looked like an examination paper for a French class. There were too many "n is's" to suit the Hibernian taste of Callahan, Evans and Donlin. In fact, they were completely stumped. There was a pronounced silence while every one studied the card. Evans' patience finally gave out and, tossing the card aside, Steve turned to the waiter and said:

"Bring me some meat and potatoes."

Couldn't Discover the Food.

Evans' keen sense of humor and his quick wit have relieved many a dull evening for the Cardinal players while on the road. However, when Grover Laudermilk and Otto McIver were shunted back to the minors by Manager Bresnahan a famous comedy team was smashed to pieces. Laudermilk, Evans and McIver had won fame, even though they never did a dancing act behind the footlights.

During the last trip of the Cardinals in 1911 the team put up at a certain hotel in one of the big cities, where the chef was in a batting slump. The food was decidedly minor longuish. Evans, McIver and Laudermilk always ate at the same table, and there was a tremendous kick emanating from said table at every meal. The climax came when the trio appeared at the supper table one evening, all carrying field glasses.

"What's the gag?" inquired Miller Huggins.

"Why, we're going to look for the roast beef when garcon brings in the big platter," chirped Evans.

Klem Long Time Getting Even.

Larry Doyle, the Giants' second sacker, contends that Johnny McGraw is the quickest witted man in baseball.

"McGraw can get back at an umpire better than any man I have ever seen on a ball field," declared Doyle while chatting with Ed Koney the other day.

"I'll never forget a day in Pittsburgh, when Johnny slipped one over on Bill Klem," continued Larry. "We were playing at the old park in Allegheny. McGraw and Klem had been quarreling for a week. They had a run-in on Thursday and Klem banished McGraw. On Friday, just before game time, Klem walked over to our bench and asked for the batteries. He addressed McGraw.

"'What are you asking me for? I'm not captain of this team,' growled McGraw.

"'Well, who is?' demanded Klem.

"'You've been around here long enough to know who's captain,' was McGraw's retort.

"Klem was peeved and turned away. Just as he did, McGraw snatched up a cup of water that was setting on the barrel and dashed it on Klem's neck. McGraw then tossed the empty glass in Dummy Taylor's lap. Dummy was sitting near the water barrel. When Klem turned he saw Taylor pointing to McGraw and making inarticulate noises. Klem was completely stumped. He knew McGraw was guilty, but he didn't have the goods on Johnny.

"Just at this ticklish moment Dan McGann, who was captain, came up and gave Klem the batteries. Klem put McGraw off the grounds in the fourth inning, being the first time that McGraw had opened his mouth during the game."

Bresnahan Was Not Awake.

Doyle tells another on Scrappy Roger. When Bresnahan made his first appearance at the Polo grounds in 1909 as manager of the Cardinals he was the recipient of a tremendous hand. Floral horseshoes were presented to the "duke," with suitable ceremonies. Everybody in the big Polo grounds was cheering the Toledo nobleman. Roger, as usual, put up his brilliant game. In the fifth inning he whaled a single to right, scoring Al Shaw. On the first ball pitched Roger legged it for second. Chief Meyers dropped the ball and Ed Koney, who was coaching on first, yelled to Bresnahan, "Stay up."

Just as Bresnahan was sliding into the bag Doyle raced over and whispered to Roger:

"Tough luck, old pal. Foul ball. You had it beaten a mile if Harmon hadn't swung at it."

Bresnahan was peeved. He jumped up, dusted himself off, and started back to first. The whole Cardinal team yelled to him, but before he could get back Meyers had passed to Doyle, who touched the duke out.

Doyle and Bresnahan have been friendly enemies ever since. Next day Roger confided to Larry, "I wouldn't have cared if that had happened any place but in New York."

Hauser's Wits Help to Beat Pirates.

A clever piece of strategy by Arnold Hauser saved a game for the Cardinals in Pittsburgh on the morning of July 4. Elmer Steele and Bob Harmon were having a keen duel. The Cardinals were leading, 4-3, in the last half of the eighth. Max Carey was on first, with one down. Clarke rammed a liner just over Hauser's head. Carey dashed madly toward second, rounded the bag and yelled to Hauser:

"Where's the ball?"

"Still rolling," chirped Arnold.

Carey dashed for third. Rube Ellis, after a good sprint, gloved the pill on the first bound and whipped to Mowrey, who was waiting for Carey as he danced into the far corner. The Pirates lost.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

The Guest of Catholic Physicians of the Archdiocese

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Cardinal O'Connell, the guest at an enthusiastic reception by Catholic physicians from all parts of the archdiocese in the Cardinal hall last night, urged the physicians to study that they might have knowledge to follow their profession along Christian lines and not be led astray by false principles accepted widely in the modern world.

"The great effort of the modern age, of the whole pagan world," he said, "has been to separate the soul and body. Why? It is the same reason as that which makes them willing to go to church one day out of the week and then put aside religious principles for the other days of the week.

"The doctor deals with the soul while dealing with the body. He must have knowledge of the soul if he is to deal with it in a Christian manner. If you want to face your duty as a Christian with knowledge of your responsibility before God and before your patient, you must act in a Christian manner and put aside speculative principles which are not for the good of your patient."

Nearly 400 physicians heard the cardinal. The reception was arranged by the Guild of St. Luke, an organization of Catholic doctors. The cardinal himself founded the guild about two years ago and he is its honorary president.

Cardinal-red draperies covered the walls of the hall, and the cardinal's throne, of the same rich color, stood in the middle, at the intersection of the two aisles. The stage was flanked by two great ferns. Standing before his throne chair, the cardinal, wearing the long, red cloak and zuchetto, or skull cap, received the doctors at the opening of the exercises.

William J. Dooley, gentleman of honor; Rev. Joseph P. Coppinger of Brookline, Msgr. M. J. Splaine of the cathedral and Pio de Luca, director of the Cathedral choir, attended the cardinal. Under direction of Dr. H. F. R. Watts, secretary-treasurer of the guild, the following ushers presented the physicians: Drs. E. J. Brearton, Paul F. Butler, John M. Connolly, Michael J. Cronin, Robert P. Fair, Thomas F. Greene, Edw. D. Hurley, Richard H. Houghton, Charles A. Keegan, Joseph E. Lyons, Francis P. McCarthy, Thomas J. O'Brien, Gaetano Praino, Charles E. Shoy, John T. Sullivan.

Carmen Melis of the Boston Opera House was the only woman in the hall. She with Alfredo Ronella and Giovanni Polese had volunteered to sing as a compliment to the cardinal, and Henry Russell had expressed pleasure in aiding them to attend. They were presented to the cardinal and he chatted with them in fluent Italian.

Carmen Melis sang Vissi d'Arte, from "Tosca," and as an encore gave "Good-Bye, Summer." She was encored again. Ronella sang Racconto, from "La Boheme," and Una Furtiva Lagrima, from "Don Pasquale." Polese gave the Romance from "Thais" and then two pieces of his own composition.

No Swollen Hands for Anty Drudge.

Mrs. Youngwife—"I'm in a peck of trouble. Some friends are coming to dinner to-night to celebrate Tom's birthday, and my hands are so swollen, I am sure they will be noticed."

Anty Drudge—"What caused your hands to swell like that?"

Mrs. Youngwife—"I had two big baskets full of clothes to boil today—baby does get his frocks so awfully dirty."

Anty Drudge—"If my hands were in the condition of yours, I'd be ashamed of them, too. Why I had four big baskets full, and my hands would do credit to a first class manicure. My dear, use Fels-Naptha soap, as directed on the wrapper, and you will never be worried with swollen hands."

If you hired a girl to do the washing, you wouldn't do it yourself while she sat in the parlor, would you? That would be ridiculous.

Then, when you get a cake of Fels-Naptha soap, use it the Fels-Naptha way and let *it* do the work. If you use Fels-Naptha as you would other soaps, you are like the woman who does the work herself while her hired girl plays the piano.

A woman who uses Fels-Naptha as if it were just soap, instead of a new way of washing, is misguided or foolish.

The directions on the wrapper are plain: Use Fels-Naptha in cold or lukewarm water, with no boiling and no hard rubbing. That's why Fels-Naptha was invented, to do away with boiling and hard rubbing, save fuel, save health, save time and save the clothes. Make Fels-Naptha do your work for you while you play the piano. Follow the directions on the red and green wrapper.

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MISS HASLAM SURPRISED

A very pleasant surprise party was held at 26 Oxeter street last night when Miss Nellie Haslam was agreeably surprised with a beautiful signet ring. Mr. Leo Campbell made the presentation speech. There were piano solos by Misses Quinn and Lafayette and singing by the Misses Margaret Mullaney, Nellie Haslam and the Navy Yard male quartet, directed by Mr. Thomas Senior. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. The affair was in charge of Miss Lena Powers, Miss Emily McKinley, Miss Margaret Mullaney and Miss Beatrice Quinn.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Betsy Cambridge, 57 Joy street.

Miss Margaret Tenney presented a beautiful watch to Miss Cambridge, and in return Miss Cambridge expressed her sincere thanks to her many friends.

During the evening refreshments were served, and a musical program was given; solos were sung by Mr. Dexter and Miss Rebecca Rice; duet by Mr. R. Noyes and Miss Tenney; violin solo by Mr. J. Price; mandolin solo by Miss Margaret Connoton; song, Susie Devlin. Miss Margaret Anney was the accompanist of the evening. Games were also played.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A remarkable sequel has developed to the marriage between Horace F. Parshall of Milford, N. Y., the American capitalist engineer who is chairman of the Central London Tube railway, and Mrs. Deborah Jeffries, which took place at Eltham registry office on May 8 last year. The woman was arraigned yesterday in the Bow street police court on a charge of bigamy. She is very attractive and appeared before the magistrate in a handsome costume. In answer to the charge she said: "I am deeply sorry for what I have done. I wouldn't have done it if my husband had not made me."

In a formal statement made to the court she declared that she first met Mr. Parshall in January, 1911, when she was presented as a widow. He afterward proposed marriage to her. Her husband, Herbert J. Jeffries, from whom she was separated, urged her to marry Mr. Parshall for his money and threatened to kill her if she revealed to Mr. Parshall that she was a married woman.

Mr. Parshall afterward received an anonymous letter in which his supposed wife confessed what she had done. The marriage was annulled by the high court.

GEN'L PERSHING

Made Remarkable Campaign Against Moros

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Philippine mails just received at the war department contain the first detailed accounts of what is regarded as a remarkable campaign conducted by Gen. Pershing against the Sulu Moros, ending the day before Christmas with the capture of the sacred mountain Bud Dajo believed by the superstitious natives to be impregnable against attack by the white man. Owing to General Pershing's policy of showing the Moros the futility of resistance by massing around them overwhelming number of troops the loss of life was reduced to a minimum. The Americans had only two wounded and no more than a dozen Moros were killed. The purpose of this campaign was to disarm the Moros and induce them to settle down to peaceful industry. Most of the tribesmen heeded the order to surrender their arms, but a number of the wildest spirits gathered on Mount Dajo and announced their purpose to resist to the end. General Pershing surrounded the hill and a campaign of four days forced the surrender. Many of the Moros were found armed with modern weapons, including automatic revolvers. They were placed in a military prison, where they will be kept until their reformation is assured.

GOVERNOR DIX

WANTS TO KNOW IF BRANDT WAS VICTIM OF WRONG DOING

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The sole purpose of Governor Dix in designating Richard Hand as commissioner to take testimony on the application for executive clemency made by Folke E. Brandt, former valet to Mortimer Schiff of New York was to determine whether there was any foundation for the reports that Brandt was the victim of wrong doing on the part of the public officials and others, according to a statement made at the executive chamber today. Mr. Hand conferred with the governor today regarding the case. It was made known that when the governor denied Brandt's application there was nothing in the record which indicated in any way that Brandt had been improperly treated.

RAILROAD BOARD

TO INQUIRE INTO GRAND TRUNK ROAD ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 16.—From 12 to 20 witnesses will be examined before the Maine railroad commission at a hearing to be held here Tuesday to determine the accident to two Grand Trunk freight trains at North Yarmouth yesterday in which the lives of three trainmen were lost. One of the most important of the number will be Daniel McLaren, brakeman of the train from this city, who had run ahead to turn the switch and was a witness to the crash and pile-up of engines and cars. Others will include Walter Goff, engineer of the second and larger of the two locomotives which drew the Portland bound train and Edward King, engineer of the head engine of the same train. The officials were not entirely satisfied with the early explanation that the brakes failed to work. There were said to be circumstances which made it appear that someone was criminally negligent.

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Children's Tan Cotton Hose—1-1 ribbed, double knee and soles, 12 1-2c a pair; were 25c.

Children's Black Cotton Hose—1-1 ribbed, double knee and soles, 12 1-2c a pair; were 25c.

Children's Pink and Blue Silk Lisle Hose—1-1 ribbed, odd sizes, 15c a pair; were 25c.

Infants' Silk Lisle Hose—In black, tan, white, pink and blue, 12 1-2c a pair; were 25c.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Went Into Juarez by Mistake and Trouble is Threatened

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.—American soldiers went into Juarez yesterday by mistake and international trouble is threatened. The soldiers were new men here and a company attempted to go around from one international bridge to another on the Mexican side. They were stopped by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was in arms. Cars stopped running, no Americans could get across and the river was lined with armed Mexicans doing guard duty. The Americans are members of a battalion of the 18th infantry who came from Arizona, Tuesday. The Americans were under Lieut. Fields, who said he made a mistake.

Later the Americans were released and the excitement abated.

THE FIREMEN'S BILL

Hearing Held at the State House Yesterday

The committee on cities gave a hearing at the state house, room 240, yesterday on the firemen's bill. This is a state bill and the request is for one day off in five for the firemen throughout the state.

Several persons from different sections of the state appeared in favor of the bill and several against. All of the larger cities were represented. The hearing was declared closed and the committee will consider the matter in executive session. The members of the committee on cities are Senators Newhall (chairman), Denny, Coolidge and Lomasney; Representatives Bliss (house chairman), Doyle, Lombard, Bellamy, Hart, Kennard, Graham, Meade, Teehan, Burns of Holyoke (clerk), and Warner.

DEATHS

MARREN—Susan Marren, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died Wednesday at St. John's hospital. Her body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Finnegan and later taken to the home of her son William, 19 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by her husband, William, four sons, Edward of New York, Patrick of Chicago, William and John of this city, and three daughters, Susan, Mamie and Alice Warren.

$40,000,000 WANTED

To Improve the East River Channel

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Plans just completed by Colonel Black of the engineer corps of the army will call upon congress to spend $40,000,000 for the improvement of the East river channel between New York city and the Long Island shore. The plans recommend the removal of all the rocks and reefs in the channel and the widening and deepening of the river at Little Hell Gate and the Harlem Kills, where the current is now so swift as to be a peril to navigation. A report on the necessity for the proposed improvement by the New York commerce committee says:

"The completion of the Panama canal, the state barge canal and the Cape Cod canal will find New York unable to take care of the increase in its commerce unless the long neglected East river improvement is pushed vigorously."

O. M. I. CADETS

ARRANGING FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION DRILL

The annual exhibition drill of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held on the Wednesday following Easter Sunday. The Cadets will meet in their armory, Immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30 this evening to make arrangements for the big affair.

COSTUME PARTY

Was Held by Axminster Weaving Dept.

The character party and dance given at Mathew hall last night by the employes of the Axminster Weaving department of the Bigelow Carpet Co., was a real success. The attendance was very large and select, the costumes were pretty and grotesque designs, the music was excellent and all in all the affair was about the best of its kind held in this city.

The feature of the evening, however, was the grand march which was started at 8.30 o'clock. There were over eighty couples wearing costumes of all descriptions from that of a queen to a housemaid, including cowgirls, suffragettes, topsys, etc., while the men represented people of all denominations and nationalities including a carrier, policeman, cowboys, desperadoes and vagabonds. They all marched in twos from the dressing rooms on the first floor into the dance hall which was beautifully decorated with long streamers from the gallery to the centre chandelier.

The march was executed in the best of style and the sight of the different costumes with the decorations of the hall was a pretty one to witness. The three judges, Dr. P. J. Bagley of the school board, Eugene C. Queenen, and E. J. Larochelle of The Sun, reviewed the marchers as they went by the stage and later awarded the following prizes:

Sam Johnson, as the Mexican boy, was awarded first prize for the best costume for men, while Alice Shanahan as a Spanish girl was given the lady's first prize; John King, with his Yiddish makeup, captured first prize for the funniest costume, while Mrs. Emma Needham, attired in a pajama suit with the inscription "Good Night" on the back, was given the other prize. The prizes given were, two silk umbrellas, a mesh bag and a pair of gold cuff links.

One of the costumes was a novelty and a dainty piece of work. It was worn by a young woman and was made up with numbers of the The Lowell Sun.

At the conclusion of the grand march dancing was in order, Broderick's orchestra supplying fine music. Twenty numbers were executed.

The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Edward F. Shanahan; assistant general manager, Patrick O'Brien; floor director, Michael J. McGrath; assistant floor director, Patrick J. Owens; aids, everybody present; treasurer, William F. Smith.

LATEST MUSIC. ASSO., TONIGHT.

GANG OF BANDITS

Being Pursued by Mexican Troops

CANANEA, Sonora, Feb. 16.—Mexican federal soldiers are still pursuing the gang of bandits who raided several small towns near Cananea Tuesday and orders have been issued that no prisoners be taken. The policeman who was captured by the bandits escaped last night and reported that there were 22 men in the band all poorly armed.

TOMMY HUESTON IS HOTFOOT AFTER THE POOL EXPERTS IN THIS COUNTRY

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Tommy Hueston, the former pool champion of the world, has issued a challenge to the cue artists in this country. Hueston has been giving exhibitions in different cities during the past few months and is in splendid form. He has sent his entry to the international world's championship pool tournament which is to be held in New York in March. Hueston is one of the greatest cue wielders in this country. He has held the three cushion billiard and pool titles twice.

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR BACON MADE HOSTS OF FRIENDS DURING HER STAY IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Robert Bacon, the wife of the American ambassador to France, who recently resigned, had made hosts of friends during her stay in the French capital. Before her departure she was entertained at tea by an organization of notable French women of which the Duchess d'Uza is the head. Miss Bacon, daughter of the financier-diplomat and Mrs. Bacon, was also a guest at the tea.

GEN. HOMER LEA

Is Reported to be Seriously Ill

NANKING, China, Feb. 16.—General Homer Lea, military adviser to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, is seriously ill. He worked

extremely hard during the progress of the revolution. His home is in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Young Walsh vs. Young McCoy
Young Stoney vs. Ed. Walsh

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SECOND FLOOR

THE ALPINES WON

Took Four Points from the Crescents

There were many games rolled on the alleys last evening. On the Crescent alleys the Alpines took all points from the Crescents in the City league series. In the Nochem league on the same alleys the Cads defeated the Dids by taking all the points. The Unks and Ars of the league met, the former winning by a close margin. The Hosiery team won from the Foremen by 66 pins. The Cloth room team and Hosiery quintet clashed and the latter team was victorious. The Dress room and the Foremen had at it and "Dressers" captured three points. At the Moody bridge alleys, The Uptowns took two strings and the total from the Producers. Two teams from the Bay State mill met at Les Miserables alleys and Team One took everything. The Oxfords and Cubs of the Y. M. C. I. league engaged in an exciting game and the Oxford boys took every string and the total. The Cloth Room and Dress Room teams of the T. & S. rolled at the Moody bridge alleys and the former team won by a good margin.

The scores:

Alpines

	1	2	3	Ttl
J. E. Donohoe	74	97	84	255
Denton	91	84	86	261
E. Donohoe	87	98	93	278
Mailloux	115	83	83	281
Devlin	89	80	104	273
Totals	456	442	450	1348

Crescents

Conn.	121	90	129	340
Lang	81	88	103	272
Beauregard	82	93	104	279
Savage	96	87	128	311
J. F. Donohoe	79	91	96	264
Totals	477	449	560	1486

Cads—Gagan 262, Gagnon 228, Kinch 261, Graichin 269, Hodkel 259; total, 1279.

Dids—Pope 285, Ballinger 189, Hadley 276, McEnaney 255, Metcalfe 247; totals, 1243.

Unks—Berry 259, Lewis 248, Handy 267, E. Lewis 259, Whitehead 268; total, 1299.

Ars—O'Connell 274, Rousseau 256, Livingston 246, Holdsworth 238, Hoyt 218; totals, 1256.

Hosiery—Michaud 249, Lemire 241, Pickering 252, Dupuis 288, McDermott 262; total, 1293.

Foremen—O'Brien 255, Paquin 235, Stevenson 248, Jodoin 243, French 251; total, 1232.

Hosiery—Michaud, 272; Lemire, 266; Gagnon, 242; Dupuis, 231; McDermott, 261; totals, 1272.

Cloth Room—P. Farrell, 247; McGuirk, 246; Manning, 257; Stack, 245; C. Farrell, 254; totals, 1249.

Dress Room—Stuart, 254; LeBourdais, 288; Masson, 265; Kearns, 245; Halfkenney, 263; totals, 1310.

Foremen—O'Brien, 239; Paquin, 251; Stevenson, 226; Jodoin, 262; French, 276; totals, 1254.

Uptowns—Biscault, 251; Drouran, 263; Cognac, 242; Beruler, 268; Lemire, 282; totals, 1316.

Producers—Michaud, 271; Colomb, 246; Lebourdais, 247; Sub, 231; Su, 250; total, 1245.

Team One—Brown, 269; Whitehead, 253; McKinley, 229; Eyers, 230; Brooks, 264. Totals, 1248.

Team Two—MacLellan, 237; Pooler, 236; Robertson, 225; McElroy, 222; Marton, 237. Totals, 1217.

Cloth Room—P. Farrell, 261; McGuirk, 278; Manning, 255; Stack, 265; C. Farrell, 270. Totals, 1329.

Dress Room—Lebourdais, 262; Mason, 261; Sweatt, 220; Kearns, 261; Halfkenney, 288. Totals, 1292.

Cubs—F. Leonard, 238; Clark, 244; Mulligan, 251; Burns, 247; Shaughnessy, 236; Gilligan, 279. Totals, 1490.

Oxfords—Noonan, 270; McCann, 261; Brown, 250; Roscoe, 272; Finnegan, 213; Thomas, 244. Totals, 1540.

ARE IN GOOD TRIM

McKinnon and Haghey Ready for Bout

Reports from Charlie Haghey and Bill McKinnon, who will appear in the main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club tonight say that both men are in the pink of condition. Haghey has been training in this city and his assistants claim that he was never in better form. The last time McKinnon fought here Charlie was a spectator and he made a close study of the Boston man's style. He feels confident that it will be a great advantage to him in the match tonight. McKinnon did his work at the Hub and he, too, says that he was never better. With the two men in good shape and both confident, a lively bout is sure to take place. Along with this star match another contest of unusual interest is on the program. This will be the preliminary in which Young Walsh and Young McCoy will clash. This bout is to settle the claim to the bantam weight title of the city. Both boys with a corps of "seconds" have trained hard for the meeting and are in fine trim. In the semi-final young Stoney of this city, who only a few weeks ago appeared at the club and gave one of the best exhibitions ever seen there will oppose Eddie Walsh of New York. While the latter is new to the followers of the game here he comes fresh from defeating some very clever men in his locality and is anxious to add another win to his long list. He realizes that in Stoney he meets a very scientific man and says he is ready to meet him at his own game. This go should prove one of the fastest "semis" ever staged here. The first bout will go on at 8.15, and Billy Gardner will officiate.

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165 Waists, formerly sold for 98c to $1.50,	59c
123 Pairs Corsets, C. B., dollar model,	
174 Pairs Corsets, C. B., dollar-fifty model, choice of either	75c
16 Pairs Corsets, odds and ends, (fine for housework)	29c
240 Silk Bows, Plush Bows and Windsor Scarfs, etc., etc., were 25c, 50c, 75c	12½c
25c Linen Laundered Collars	10c
50c Veiling, fancy colors	25c
20c Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched	10c
$1.50 French Real Kid Gloves, broken sizes,	79c
25c Black Fleeced Hose, women's	16c
$1.50 Chiffon Cloth Veils, pure silk	$1.00
25c Box Ruching	10c
25c Ruching and Silk Cords	10c

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Essex Co. Trade Boards Approve Bills for Improvement

The proposed Essex county agricultural school, the bringing of the Grand Trunk to Massachusetts, the Essex county clam flats, the proposed state highway between Salem and Andover and the Merrimack river improvement plans were subjects of animated discussion at the mid-winter meeting of the Essex county boards of trade at the Salem City club yesterday.

The bill now before the senate which provides for the agricultural school was indorsed with the amendment that the county stand the cost and the state pay half the maintenance. It was also recommended that the referendum be applied to the bill.

The committee appointed to look into the new proposed highway to run between Salem and Wilson's Corner in Andover, reported that over 1000 signatures had been appended to the petition favoring the highway and asking the legislature to act favorably on the bill now before that body. The committee also guaranteed a large attendance from all over the district at the legislative hearing. It was voted to indorse the bill.

Both of the Merrimack river improvement plans were indorsed. One calls for the legislature to present a memorial to Congress asking for a $5,000,000 appropriation to improve the river from Newburyport to Lowell; the other calls for the state to appropriate a similar amount to be expended under the direction of a Merrimack waterway board.

A committee was appointed to oppose the leasing of the clam flats from Newburyport to Essex. It is feared that the leasing of the flats would put them in the hands of corporations.

The Grand Trunk project was indorsed without recommendations.

Officers will be elected at the annual business meeting in April.

ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT OF $11,000 TO BUY BIRTHPLACE OF PASTEUR

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—John D. Rockefeller's offer of $11,000 to provide for the purchase and preserving as a public monument the birthplace of Louis Pasteur at Dole, France, has been accepted by the committee in charge of the movement. The people of France will provide by popular subscription the further sum of $5000 for the maintenance of the home.

45TH ANNIVERSARY

Continued

all great problems. "But when viewed," the speaker continued, "in the light of faith these facts are easily understood."

He went on and told that the philosophy of Ireland's history was evident to the man who believes there is a God who directs and controls the destinies of nations as well as individuals. He told of the marvelous history of God's chosen people recorded in the old Testament and said that when the searchlight of faith is cast upon the inspired records of Ireland we behold the sidewise and all-merciful design of God. He further described the details of Jewish history.

The speaker then told of the glorious annals of the Celtic race in Ireland.

He said that this race would, like other races long ago have succumbed to the universal law of growth and decay or would have been destroyed or absorbed by the conquering foe were it not for the enduring and indestructible principles of life infused into the very hearts and lifeblood of the nation when it embraced the religion of Jesus Christ. He said that the success of the race is due to their undying Catholic faith. The speaker said that there is only one kingdom in all the world that remains unchanged and that is the kingdom of God. He said that the church was established to stay when God said to Peter, "Upon this rock I will build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." That is why the church remains and the people who believe in it are increasing in numbers and remaining in power.

Fr. Phelan then described the work achieved by St. Patrick in Ireland. When he came he found a people ready and willing to enter the fold of Jesus. He directed them and soon elegant churches, schools and colleges were established, the foundations of which exist today. His teachings were greatly responsible for the present fidelity of the race.

The speaker said that for over 1000 years Ireland has struggled against most powerful enemies, but thanks to God, she has succeeded. The first struggle began about the close of the 9th century, when the Danes invaded the country. After battling for 300 years the Irish rose up with their united faith and strength and broke forever the Danish power in Erin.

The second began about the beginning of the 12th century and occupied a period of 400 years. During this time the Irish forces were arrayed against the Anglo-Norman feudalism, which finally gave way. The third part of the struggle came when Ireland was called upon to give up her Catholic faith. This was a remarkable struggle, but the faith of the race, carried them through the battlefield and though many innocent lives were crushed out of existence their fidelity remained.

The speaker then explained that within the past fifteen years we find Ireland inaugurating a powerful and successful movement for the restoration of her ancient language and for the revival of her national literature, art, music, and customs. He also told of the progress of the new Catholic university and the establishment of many schools and colleges. He told of how her present struggle for self-government, (a struggle soon to be crowned with victory), has won for her the admiration of liberty loving people in every part of the world.

In conclusion the reverend gentleman said that though suffering much in the past Ireland is still young and vigorous and active and that a glorious future looms up before her.

Sketch of Div. 1

Division 1, was the first division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to be formed in the state of Massachusetts. It was instituted on February 17, 1867. The charter members of the division were: President, John P. Clines; vice-president, Daniel J. Murphy; treasurer, Michael Moran; recording secretary, James Maher; and Michael McCort, Michael Kelly, Owen Devine, Lawrence McNulty, John Quinn, Nicholas Reed and Jas. Coveney. Shortly after the inception of the division the first state convention of the Hibernians was held in this city. Delegates were present from Div. 1, Lowell and also delegates from Worcester, Lawrence and Groveland. At the convention a state president was chosen and Daniel J. Murphy of Lowell received the distinguished honor of being elected to the office.

The division in the years succeeding its formation steadily increased in membership. Within its fold were many of the good old Irishmen whose courage, zeal and strong perseverance assisted greatly in the progress of the society and also the city of Lowell and whose memories will ever live and be respected by not only their descendants here but by all who knew or heard of their great works.

At one time the division had over $10,000 in its treasury, with no outstanding bills, but the membership dwindled until about forty of the old members remained. However these lived to see a revival of a few years ago to something of its original form. At the present time the membership of the division is about 200 and there is a very substantial amount in the treasury.

The present officers are: President, Joseph Fahey; vice president, Daniel E. Hogan; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; recording secretary, Geo. T. Stewart and treasurer, Thomas F. McCann.

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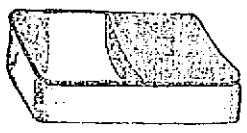

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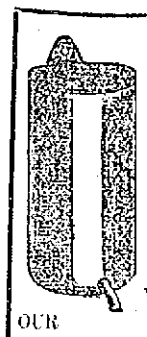

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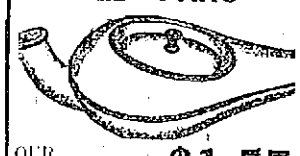

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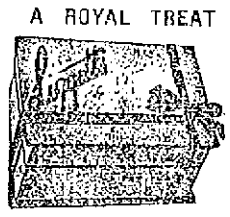

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FRANK PARKER

A Well Known Business Man Passed Away

Frank Parker, a well known business man, passed away at the Lowell General hospitol at 7 o'clock last night. Mr. Parker was operated on for appendicitis at that hospital about two weeks ago and he failed to rally. Mr. Parker was about 54 years of age. He came to this city from England about 25 years ago and was very successful in business. He had several patents on the market that had to do with the textile business and he manufactured pilewire for carpet mills. Besides his wire factory which is located at 605 Middlesex street, he was also owner of the Harvard Baking Co., in Walker street. Mr. Parker was a large real estate owner and had a large farm in Dracutville where he raised some of the best Holstein cattle ever raised in this country. There are twenty-three head of cattle on the farm at the present time and several of them are prize winners. Mr. Parker took great interest and pleasure in his farm and it was but last summer that he built a large cow barn equipped with all modern conveniences.

Mr. Parker was a man of strong friendships and of true sterling character. The news of his death sank deeply into the hearts of many men in Lowell including his business associates—men appreciative of his true worth. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Chippindale of North Chelmsford. He did not belong to any secret societies and to but one club, the Central club, of which he was a director and at one time treasurer. His home was at 312 Hale street.

MURDERERS HANGED

Four Paid the Death Penalty in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Four murderers were hanged in the county jail today while counsel were vainly trying to secure a stay order on the ground that the condemned men were afflicted with insanity.

The men were Frank Shiblawski, Ewald Shiblawski, his brother, Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz, slayers of Fred Guelzow, Jr., a truck farmer, who was held up, robbed and murdered while he was returning to his home in the outskirts of the city last October.

The Shiblawski brothers were the first to mount the scaffold and the drop had scarcely fallen when a bailiff from Judge McKinley of the superior court rushed into the the jail office and summoned Jailor Davies to court.

The command was not obeyed and instead Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters telephoned to the judge that two of the men had been hanged and that the executions would proceed unless a formal writ prevented.

No writ was issued and Sommerling and Schultz followed their companions in crime on the gallows.

Representatives of the states attorney's office resisted the attempt to delay the executions and told Judge McKinley that the petition alleging insanity, which under the law is a bar to execution, was presented for the purpose of delay. This was denied by counsel for the condemned men and a wordy altercation occupied the minutes in which the four were being prepared for the gallows.

SENATOR WILLIAMS

Tells How to Remedy Trust Evils

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—John Sharp Williams of Mississippi before the senate inter-state commerce committee today outlined the terms of his bill which he said would remedy trust evils. He insisted that the federal government had the power to determine what corporations should engage in inter-state commerce. Senator Williams took exception to the proposed establishment of a trade commissioner, declaring there was nothing more dangerous to American public and business welfare than the establishment of such a bureau subject to political influence.

HEARING HELD

ON BILL PROVIDING FOR QUORUM AT TOWN MEETING

A hearing was given by the committee on towns of the state legislative yesterday on a bill to allow towns to specify by by-law the number of voters to constitute a quorum at town meetings, except those held exclusively for the election of town officers. There was no opposition to the measure and it is believed it will be reported favorably by the committee.

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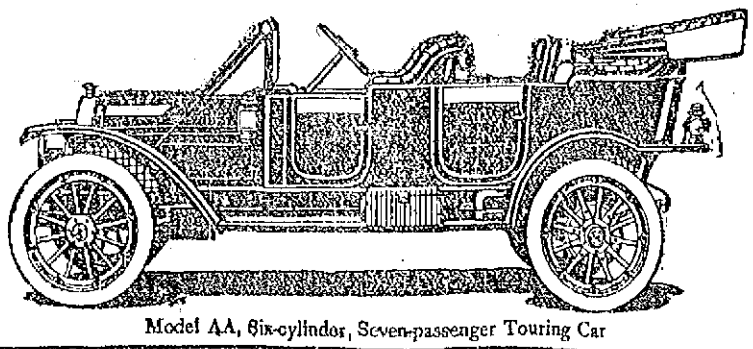

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SERVICE FOR LORD LISTER

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The first portion of the funeral service of Lord Lister, who died on February 11 at the age of 85, took place in Westminster abbey this afternoon and was made the occasion of a world-wide tribute to the famous discoverer of the antiseptic system of treatment in surgery. All the foreign embassies and legations as well as medical and scientific societies in the United Kingdom and abroad were represented at the ceremony while King George and the German emperor were specially represented.

LIEUT. BURT TO BE REINSTATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Taft has directed that former Lieut. Charles Burt of Atlanta, Ga., be reinstated in the navy and promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. Burt, who was discharged several months ago for failure to pass his examination for promotion, was re-examined by a special board of officers at the request of Senator Bacon of Georgia. He was found to possess the necessary mental, moral and physical qualifications. In 1907 a board held Burt deficient in navigation and unfit for promotion because of a moral deficiency.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

SEVILLE, Spain, Feb. 16.—The floods which have devastated this city for many days are now rapidly subsiding. Two of the suburbs, Navas and Burgillos, which have been isolated from the rest of the city for over a week, are in a lamentable condition. Many of the inhabitants have been found dying of hunger. The cemeteries have in some cases been undermined by the water and corpses are floating in the streets. Relief stations have been organized and succor is being given to people in distress. The port of Seville has been opened but all branches of industry are virtually paralyzed.

WHOLE VILLAGES DESTROYED

LISBON, Feb. 16.—The subsidence of the floods throughout Portugal has brought to light the extent of the damage and shown that whole villages and parts of some towns have been entirely wrecked. The provinces of Algarve, Alemetjo and Minho suffered most. Scenes of desolation are observed for miles along the country roads. Houses and other buildings have collapsed and among their ruins dead cattle lie in thousands. There have also been many human victims. A large number of people have been left homeless and starving. The financial loss is estimated conservatively at $10,000,000. The government has sent 50,000 loaves of bread, 50,000 pounds of fish and 20,000 bottles of wine to the distressed people and more supplies are being forwarded daily.

STORM DODGED OFF SHORE

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The southern storm which the experts predicted would probably smother New England under the heaviest snow blanket of the season dodged off shore after leaving Norfolk but southeastern Massachusetts was swept by its northwestern quadrant. Cape Cod was well within the grasp of the disturbance at 10 a. m. with the wind blowing 36 miles an hour at Highland Light and nearly 50 miles at Nantucket and Block Island.

The revenue cutters Gresham and Acushnet during the last ten days have cleared Nantucket sound of all low power or sailing vessels but the stranded coal barge number 16 of the Consolidation Coal Co. remains among the ice floes off the point. The storm today prevented the rescue of the barge and it is believed that she will go to pieces. She was abandoned by her crew several days ago.

TO HAVE RUSSIAN MACHINERY

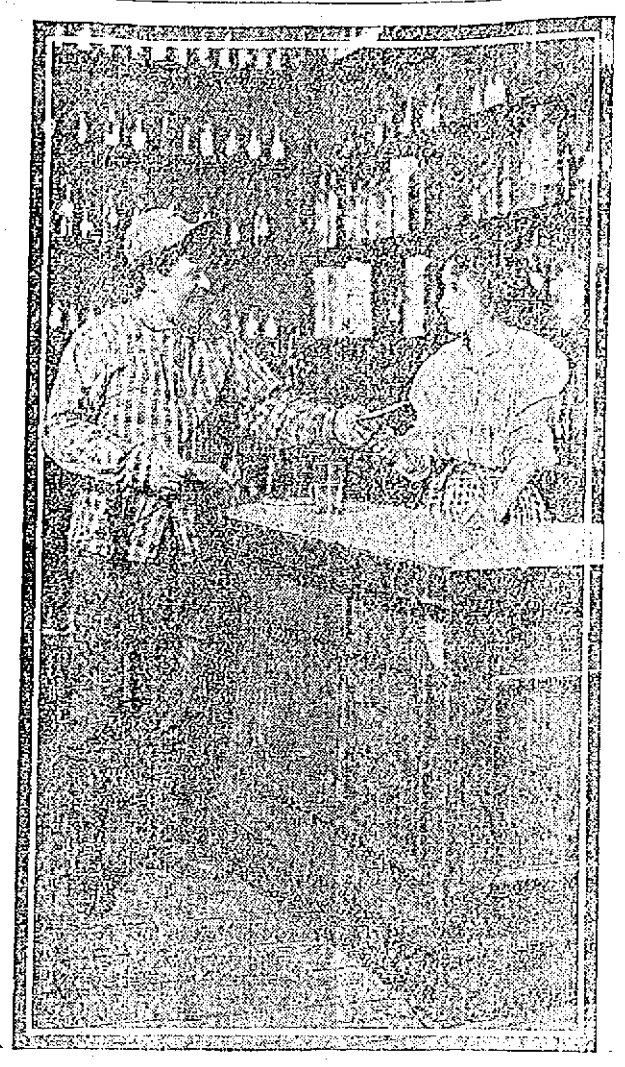
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Russian cabinet has prepared for submission to the duma a bill calling for an appropriation of $250,000 to be utilized for the purpose of the extension of the growth of cotton in Turkestan and the replacing of American agricultural machinery by implements made in Russia or other countries.

"FORTUNE HUNTER"

Fine Performance at the Opera House

"It's one of the best shows I've ever seen" was the opinion heard not a few times last evening at the conclusion of the four act comedy shown to a large gathering at the Opera House last night, "The Fortune Hunter," and the praise was not unmerited. The comedy is one of those clean and entertaining productions that excites the interest of the auditor from the beginning and forces him to smile and chuckle and laugh by its amusing situations, droll characters and unexpected developments, while through it, too, runs a thread of sentiment that appeals to the softer feelings. Moreover, there is impressed upon the mind of the auditor the truth, one which does not harm a person to realize now and then, that work is the masterful remedy by which to cure discontent, and there is also impressed on the mind the truth that marriage sometimes is contemplated only in the light of a business proposition. On this latter phase is built up the comedy of "The Fortune Hunter." So in the show the serious and the comic are admirably blended.

Nate Duncan, so the plot runs, is a young gentleman about town with a large heart but small pocketbook who after running through his own fortune, casts about, on the advice of Kellogg, a friend, for some wealthy young woman willing to become his wife. Leaving the bright lights of Broadway behind he establishes himself in a small town in Pennsylvania and proceeds to create the impression among its inhabitants that he is a young man of quiet disposition and exemplary habits. After becoming a member of the fashionable church in town, he looks about for a position which will bring him in touch with young ladies whose good looks are not the most valuable of their possessions. He secures a position as clerk in a drug-store, the proprietor of which has devoted more time to tinkering with inventions than to running his business. Nate, with money lent by Kellogg, saves his employer from foreclosure, re-stocks the store, restores its trade, and, on putting the business on a paying basis, sends his employer's daughter, Betty, to a boarding school. While thus engaged in business he selects Miss Josie Lockwood, the daughter of the richest man in town, as the most promising material for his matrimonial project, follows the advice of his friend Kellogg and is the recipient of a marriage proposal from the young lady. But here, fate, fortune, chance, or whatever one likes to term it, interposes and causes Nate to fall in love with his employer's daughter, Betty. On the announcement of his engagement he suddenly reconsiders the question and determines to break it off but on the chance arrival of Kellogg, he is induced to go through with the original marriage scheme. However, he, not unhappily, is prevented from carrying the marriage to a successful ending by the interposition of a rejected suitor of Josie, who alleges that Nate is an absconding bank cashier. On Nate's refusing to answer to the accusation, Josie's love cools quickly and he is free. Of course, he and Betty are then joyful, and to make matters more pleasant, Betty's father sells an invention for $50,000.



SCENE FROM "THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

While there are very many scenes in the performance deserving of notice, the one that drew the greatest interest was that in which Betty hears from Nate of his engagement to Josie. In the role of Betty, Miss Luckett here exhibited rare powers of emotional expression, while throughout the performance her work was exceptionally pleasing. Will Deming as Nate Duncan and Forrest Robinson as Sam Graham, his employer, interpreted the two leading roles. Their portrayal of their respective characters was of a high order. Mr. Deming is a comedian who by his clever acting last evening showed that he possesses great capabilities, while Mr. Robinson enacted his part in a natural and therefore effective manner. The affair at the soda fountain, when Nate draws his first glass of soda and when he concocts a whiskey shake for his prospective father-in-law, who is a prohibitionist, is so laughable that it cannot be fittingly described. The proposal scene is but little behind that of the soda fountain in the laughter which it creates. A couple of "town cronies" held forth in the second act whose work is on a par with any similar acting that has been seen in "The Old Homestead" or other celebrated rural performance. It was excellently done. As for love-making which causes tears to run down the cheeks, in mirth, of course, that variety indulged in by the drug clerk and his girl was as funny as ever has been seen at the Opera House. The man with a tormagant for a wife was there, too, as a horrible example to the young drug clerk and though his work was very, very funny, it apparently effected no change in the sentiments of this particular victim. Curtis Benton, as Henry Kellogg, looked the part of a hustling young man of business and in his interpretation of this role he exhibited pronounced ability. Altogether the cast is so evenly balanced that it would be hardly fair to pronounce any one of its principals as far outshining the others, this one feature indicating the quality of the performance.

The cast follows:

Nathaniel Duncan ..... Will Deming
Henry Kellogg ..... Curtis Benton
George Burnham ..... Dean Raymond
James Long ..... Richard Wagner
Lawrence Miller, Wall street young man ..... Delmar E. Clark
Willie Bartlett, Wall street young man ..... George Spelvin
Robbins ..... Charles Crosby
Newsboy ..... Stuart Stone
Sam Graham, the druggist, Forrest Robinson
Mr. Lockwood, the banker, Charles Crosby
Roland Barnett, the bank clerk, H. Erle Jewett
Tracey Tanner, the liveryman's son, Edgar Nelson
Pete Willing, the deputy sheriff, John C. Brownell
Charles Sperry, the drummer, Charles Crosby
"Hi," the old inhabitant, Delmer E. Clark
"Watty," the tailor...John C. Brownell
Herman, the errand boy, William Rogers
Josie Lockwood, the banker's daughter ..... Beatrice Craven
Angie Tucker, the friend of Josie, Kathryn Marshall
Betty Graham, the druggist's daughter, Edith Luckett

"The Fortune Hunter" is to appear at the Opera House again this evening, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

SEVEN DAYS.

Cheer up, everybody; cheer way up and smile all over, for "Seven Days" is coming, which is a pledge of merriment unrestrained and entertainment without stint for persons of all ages, both sexes and whatsoever condition. Direct from the Astor theatre, New York, with the unprecedented record of a third year on Broadway, with the entire brilliant New York cast and superb Astor theatre production, the forthcoming presentation of "Seven Days" has features that heighten interest in the foremost popular success of the time. "Seven Days" has earned its wide favor from the thorough enjoyment it affords. It is exceptionally amusing, and as described by Amy Leslie in the Chicago Daily News, is "one hilarious delight, a tornado of laughter, a freshet of fun, a hurricane of comedy."

BARON TRENCK.

With the same excellent cast and production as seen in Boston, the Whitney Opera company in the latest musical success, "Baron Trenck," will appear at the Opera House for an afternoon and evening performance on Saturday, Feb. 24th. The Whitney Opera company in "Baron Trenck" is making a short New England tour previous to opening in New York for an extended engagement and Lowell is fortunate in being one of the cities in which this company will appear. Seats for the engagement will go on sale Monday morning.

NAZIMOVA.

When Nazimova produced "The Marionettes" in New York, some three months ago, she attracted more attention than she had done heretofore since she first burst forth so spectacularly in the firmament of American stars. She had been associated with a certain type of play and characterization, that of the morbid, in which direction she had been the most written and talked about figure on the stage, and when "The Marionettes" was found to be a comedy with a Nazimova such as no one had even suspected before, the result was widespread astonishment. In the first act, Nazimova is a simple, unsophisticated little convent girl, but in the second she becomes into an alert, resourceful woman of the world with the intent to win back a husband who has listened to the lure of trippery. And she succeeds, to the interest and satisfaction of all who witness the mimic battle. It is in this clever French comedy that Nazimova is to be seen at the Opera House on February 28.

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Special for this sale. Men's $2.50 Shoes, sale price	$1.69	Girls $2 Shoes, all sizes, 11½ to 2, for this sale	$1.29
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A WORD TO THE WISE

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KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

This week's bill at Keith's is proving to be one of the biggest attractions of the season for it was a hit from the opening performance and has been well talked about by those who attended early in the week. Female divers of any degree of ability are novelties in an inland city and when three of the most famous of female divers appear they are more than an ordinary attraction. La Diva Venus, of model dimensions and her two water nymphs exemplify every form of dive known to natatorial art. Their act is clean and wholesome in every detail. Pritzkow and Blanchard continue to be one of the big laughing hits. They have a novel act consisting of singing, talking and yodeling, all original matter with Mr. Pritzkow, who is a noted writer of songs, along with being a comedian and tenor singer. Mamie Remington and her four Pickaninnies appear in an act that one could enjoy over and over again. The Picks are certainly great and are hard workers into the bargain. Hugh Lloyd, on the bounding wire presents an original act because none has been able even to imitate him correctly. After doing everything that the others do on a bounding rope he starts in with his own work which consists of playing a violin on the rope and turning a somersault without missing a note while playing and walking the rope and turning somersaults while blindfolded. Rosaire and Ward give a breezy seashore singing and dancing act. The MacAlevy Marvels are wonderful jumpers. Rose Sharon and company in "An Up-to-Date Invention," present a pleasing comedy in which an extremely funny "plain-clothed" man is a feature. Anita Primrose, in character studies presents in faultless manner several widely varying characters, making her changes on the stage in view of the audience.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the most delightful features in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre is the presentation of Jerome K. Jerome's playlet, "Sunset," which is being given with marked success by Our Stock company. In it Miss Constance Jackson and Miss Jessie Graham display their usual ability as entertainers. They are seen in characters of two young girls and their work is exceptionally clever. The action of the play, and more especially that which concerns the two girls, is as true to life as is possible and interpreted with decided cleverness by these two talented young women. The piece is very well staged.

Madam Flower, vocalist of recognized ability, is winning merited appreciation each afternoon and evening. Her songs include "The Last Rose of Summer," "Light of My Heart," and others equally as popular, all of which are given with the skill of a true artist.

Miss Anna McMahon is again starting in the honors of the week, in some of her latest and best song hits, and and the others who appear on the bill are Lander Brothers, comedians, and Aerial Barbers, gymnasts of high rank. The photo-plays are new and of the kind that are sure to please. The views on world-wide events are unusually interesting. Tonight the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra, assisted by Madam Flower, will feature selections from the opera "Il Trovatore." Next week's bill will contain many strong features. Watch for tomorrow's advertisement.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

All is in readiness for the grand reopening of the Hathaway Theatre on Monday by Hubert LeRoy and his clever stock company in "The World and Woman," John Lawrence's great society drama, telling a deeply interesting though not melodramatic story of political life in Washington. The play and in fact all the plays to be presented by the LeRoy stock company will be elaborately staged and costumed. Special scenery has been prepared and special attention given to the rehearsals. The opening performance will introduce to a Lowell audience, Mr. Willard Brooks Price, a Lowell boy, though a stranger to Lowell audiences. After receiving his early education in Lowell schools, Mr. Price left the city and took up the study of elocution and dramatic art and for the past ten years has been playing comedy roles with great success in the west. Mr. Price's friends will turn out in large numbers to welcome him. Mr. LeRoy has been quite fortunate in securing the services of several well known stock people for his new company and their names insure first class performances. Among the other members of the company are Miss Laura MacVicker, Miss Marie Gower, Mr. Thos. O'Connell, and Mr. William Dudgeon, all being players of most enviable reputation in the stock world. Seats may be ordered in advance for any performance by telephone, 811.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Eddie LaRose (in the eyes of the patrons of the Academy of Music) yesterday, as leading comedian in the "Arrival of McSweeney," demonstrated that he one of the funniest and cleverest comedians on the stage, with the able assistance of Miss Hatfield, and Messrs. McDonald and Whalen, Mr. LaRose gave the audience of the Academy a treat in laughs that beat anything ever produced.

The Four Musical L'Aeolians have an act that is far superior to anything of its kind ever seen in Lowell. Their rendition of the overture of William Tell is worth the price of admission in itself.

Walter Brown, Lowell's popular tenor, has proved himself to be a headliner when it comes to singing ballads. The celebrated Irish photography "His Mother" is among the motion pictures for the last three days.

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FIVE MURDERERS

Seek to Escape the Death Penalty

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Five men condemned to be hanged for murder in the county jail here this morning made final efforts through lawyers to escape the gallows. The time for the executions has been set for the hours between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. today. Court proceedings in behalf of the four murderers of Fred Guelsow, the truck gardener were scheduled in the supreme court at Springfield and in the superior court here. Judge Landis was prepared to hear the final pleas of lawyers in habeas corpus action to save the life of Tom Jennings, a negro convicted of the murder of Clarence Hiller, a railway clerk. In this case the lawyers argue that the finger print evidence was irregularly obtained.

53,503 CHILDREN

In Boston Schools are Found Defective

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Boston's board of health is satisfied that 65 per cent. or nearly two thirds, of the school children of this city are physically defective, as the result of a report which Dr. William J. Gallivan, the chief of the school physicians, has just made.

Dr. Gallivan reports that of the 82,224 children who have been examined by the school physicians, 53,503 have been found physically defective.

The examinations disclosed that about 65 per cent. of the defective children have diseases that centre in the mouth and largely grow out of bad teeth, throat and nose troubles.

The parents have been urged in each case to send their children to their family physician or dentist. It is expected by the health board that when this examination and others to come are followed up with the remedial efforts which will be instituted to meet the situation the efforts of the board in this direction will constitute one of the greatest steps for the betterment of the health of the next generation ever attempted in the United States.

COURT DECIDES

MEANING OF BUSHEL OF APPLES OR PEARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The court of customs appeals yesterday settled the question, "What is an American bushel?"

The court held that the accepted bushel measurement in the United States was the English "Winchester struck bushel" of 2,150.42 cubic inches, but when applied to apples and pears it should be heaped up so as to contain 2,747.715 cubic inches.

The question was decided on an importation of apples by Charles Weber. The government lost its contention that "struck" bushels should be the basis of customs assessments for apples and pears.

COMPLEXIONS FLAKED OFF AT HOME

(From Pilgrim Magazine.)

The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me."

Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is inexcusable, now that the virtues of ordinary mercolized wax have become known. The mercolide in the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored scarf skin to flake off in minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—likewise all fine lines, pimples, blotches, moth patches or other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy-hued skin such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. An ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is sufficient. It is applied like cold cream.

THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1911 was

15,442

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Roosevelt hits back at Taft through McCormick, and thus the conflict between the president and his predecessor reaches a [illegible].

Boston leads the way in the amount subscribed [illegible] tuary fund. That is as it should be for cultured Boston was the first to greet Dickens on his visit to the United States.

Out in Texas a judge presiding in police court [illegible] by an individual in the court. The judge said he would [illegible] the court long enough to thrash the man who applied the epithet [illegible] about five minutes to do the job and then he resumed [illegible] for fighting and went on with the trial that had been [illegible] fairly a case of summary punishment for contempt of court.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

This year's session of the British parliament [illegible] by the introduction of very important measures, [illegible] for Ireland bill, that for the disestablishment of the Welsh [illegible] hood suffrage bill. The introduction of the home rule [illegible] be the signal for a bitter fight by the unionists, their leader, Bonar Law, being bitter in his denunciation of the scheme. But it is inevitable in the evolution of the empire, that there should be an extension of [illegible] local self-government to the subdivisions of the empire [illegible] to develop her industries and prosper [illegible] ment of the turmoil which continues [illegible] will be rejected or vetoed by the lords; but after [illegible] will become law on receiving the royal assent without the consent [illegible]. The unionists will do their utmost to precipitate a ministerial crisis that would overthrow the ministry, but nothing except an international complication would result in a situation so unfortunate to the liberals at the very time when they were to fulfil the promise of years by doing justice to Ireland and thus cutting out, as it were, something in the nature of an imperial cancer.

THE INCREASE WILL COME

The mill men of Lawrence, we believe, have reached the point at which they would grant an increase of wages at the present time did they not anticipate a strike in the other mills of the American Woolen company. But the increase must come whether now or later on. Had the strike not been declared so hastily the just demands of the operatives might have been conceded after a few conferences. When the strikers, unorganized, quit work and needed only somebody to direct them in the conflict, the situation was seized by agitators from other states who actually endeavored to start a social revolution throughout the mill cities of New England if not throughout the country. Naturally, the mill officials refused to confer with such men. While they may have been justified in that course they were not justified in refusing to meet the representatives of the local labor unions to discuss a basis of settlement. The conflict of leadership has not helped the cause of the strikers who, as we have repeatedly stated, are entitled to higher wages. The people of Lawrence, like those of other American cities, want industrial peace, not social revolution, and all the trouble that Lawrence has suffered since the strike started might have been averted if the strikers belonged to a labor union that would act with due deliberation and prevent a strike until all peaceful means had been exhausted in pressing the demands for higher wages.

Where, as now appears, the leading mill official receives a salary of $100,000 a year and where one of the mills, according to the statement of a stockholder therein, can pay 25 per cent. if run on full time there should be no haggling over paying operatives living wages and not the starvation pittance of six dollars a week.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

The new republic of China is now a reality, and it has even chosen a president with less ado than we sometimes have done in the United States.

The republic of China is modeled upon the plan of the United States: but will the Chinese attain success in the management of the government?

The republic was proclaimed in December and on the 29th of that month Dr. Sun Yat Sen, American, well educated and trained in political matters, was made president.

As a result of prolonged negotiations between the republicans and the imperialists the child emperor has abdicated and the obnoxious Manchu dynasty is at an end. This is a very remarkable revolution for a country that has been considered the most exclusive on earth. We may now look to see progressive policies adopted after American methods. The exclusion of the Chinese races has been abolished forever, but we surmise that there will be considerable difficulty in getting the Chinese initiated in the use of the Australian ballot and some of the other essential functions of the new republic.

What is most remarkable about this is that it marks a stage of progress in a part of the world in which it was least expected. This revolution was effected without any great bloodshed and the result bespeaks the day when the other governments of Asia that still cling to antiquated methods will adopt the progress of the occident and get Americans to teach them the art of republican government. As may be expected there will be a conflict over who shall be president and opposing factions may fight bitterly in a political way as we do in this country, but if they do not disrupt the new government they can satisfy themselves in peaceful opposition. The president has the experience of the United States to draw upon and out of it all he will find light to steer the new republic past the dangers that might threaten its existence.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I understand that Mr. [illegible] has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. It's the first time anyone was known to get anything out of him."

"And even then they had to give him chloroform to get that!"

A school teacher sends us a few quaint answers from recent examination papers in the graded schools.

"What did the constitution do for our country? It gave the president a [illegible]."

"Name a useful domestic animal and describe its habits. The cow. He lives in a barn and don't have to have any [illegible]."

"What is yeast? Yeast is a vegetable flying about in the air and hitching itself onto anything."

"If you were traveling across a desert where would you choose to rest?" "On a sofa, chair or bed."

Hiram had just returned from a trip to the city and was telling of the wonderful sights which he had witnessed at the theatre. He had saved the stub of his ticket for a souvenir of the great occasion.

His father picked up the piece of cardboard and after looking at it closely, exclaimed: "Land sakes, Hiram, what did you say you paid for that ticket?"

"One dollar, paw," says Hiram, "an' it was worth it."

"Well, son," exclaimed Hiram, Sr., "you got swindled sure as fate! Here it says on this ticket in plain English, 'In center.'"

AN ICY MORNING

The streets were smooth with glistening ice,
And the sidewalks were a glare,
As he started out to go to town,
With an apprehensive air.
He looked about for a sanded spot,
Or a place with ashes strewn,
But there was no sand on the sidewalks there,
Not even on his own.

He gingerly stepped on the slippery walk
With his right foot shot out wide,
He swung his arms in a frantic whirl,
And his left foot took a glide.
His head went up and his head went down,
And he landed with a slam.
And what he remarked I do not know,
But it sounded much like "Gracious."
—Somerville Journal.

WHEN CARLO WENT WITH ME

The years are passing and my hair is grey,
But if a boy and dog I chance to see,
There rise sweet memories of that gladsome day
When I was young and Carlo went with me.

A black and curly dog, not large, nor small,
And faithful as a faithful dog can be;
He always answered quickly to my call,
And never sulked, but gladly went with me.

Perchance I sought the cows astrayed away,
Or went some playmate down the road to see,
I might be gone an hour or all the day,
It mattered not, my Carlo stayed with me.

Sometimes I went on errands in the night,
When goblins seemed to lurk in every tree;
But I was never overcome with fright
Because my Carlo always went with me.

It chanced at times my parents went away
And I was left alone the farm to tend,
And oh, how long and dreary such a day
But for that dear old dog, my faithful friend.

How long ago it was I will not say;
But if a boy and dog I chance to see,
There rise sweet mem'ries of that gladsome day
When I was young and Carlo went with me.
—E. A. Coil, in Unity.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Biddeford Journal: The statement that Miss Annie Peck planted the woman suffrage flag on one of the highest peaks of the Andean mountains is probably equivalent to the announcement that Mrs. Workman, Miss Peck's rival in the self-imposed task of scaling lofty mountains, is a dyed-in-the-wool anti-suffragist.

WAIT FOR AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Salem News: In a postal card poll covering about 80,000 responses, conducted by the Kansas City Star, among its readers, for the purpose of ascertaining presidential preferences, Roosevelt headed the list, with 41,250 votes. Massachusetts readers may be interested to note that Gov. Eugene N. Foss brought up the rear with a poll of 11 to his credit.

JUST HER HUSBAND

Manchester Union: "He has no business except being my husband," points Marguerite Sylva, who is suing for divorce. Well, that's one man's job, isn't it, Whassernatterwixyer?

THE TEACHERS ARE INCLUDED

Manchester Union: The Boston school committee seems to think that any political activity on the part of teachers as a class is pernicious—and possibly it is; but when the schools are dragged into politics why should teachers alone be inhibited from participation?

IT IS 15 TO 0

Providence Journal: In the midst of this heated discussion as to the relative popularity and qualifications of various republican candidates for the presidency, it may not be amiss to note that Mr. Taft has 15 instructed delegates, which is 15 more than any one else has.

GOES TO FRANCE

Springfield Republican: It is becoming more and more uncertain that ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio will be confirmed as ambassador to France. The progressive senators take the high moral ground that no one who has spoken disrespectfully of Senator La Follette should be allowed to get by.

ANOTHER WHACK

Salem News: The Butler statue movement has again met with legislative repudiation. Squelched though the promoters have been, they are not discouraged. On this point, abundant evidence has been supplied in the past. We are likely to witness renewed evidence in the near future. Indeed, it would not be surprising if next year, to be specific, the project were revived anew. Like some of the so-called "perennials," the Butler memorial plan has been talked threadbare. Some of the arguments are indeed far-fetched, while others are of such a type that they reflect anything but credit upon their sponsors. The commonplace of advocacy on the one hand, and the rancor, if not blind prejudice, on the other hand, have so far crystallized that it would be akin to a flight of fancy to distinguish the discussion as judicial. Conflicting intolerance and excessive championship have made the gap so wide that the Butler statue must be written down, under existent factors, as extremely doubtful, if not entirely impossible.

MUTINY ON VERMONT

Men Refused to be Vaccinated

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—Because several hundred men refused to submit to inoculation against typhoid, 200 men on the battleship Vermont, now at Guantanamo bay, are in irons.

The mutiny occurred last Monday, according to reports received in Norfolk yesterday.

While the report lacks official confirmation, it is rumored the trouble started when the men were told that they must submit to inoculation against the dreaded malady in Cuba. Several hundred on the Vermont protested, saying they were in good health and did not want to be made sick in an unhealthy country. They claim scores of sailors have been made seriously ill by inoculation recently.

The trouble grew so alarming, the report says, it was necessary to call for assistance from other ships in the fleet, and the battleship Minnesota responded. When reserves from the Minnesota reached the Vermont, trouble was averted. The 200 men in irons will be tried by special court-martial.

FOR POLICE SERVICE

Billerica is Spending Some Money

The strike at the Lowell Rendering works in Billerica has proved rather expensive to the town for up to the present time it has been necessary to expend $228 for police services and the chances are that it will cost much more before the strike is over.

At the present time Officers Martin Conway and Henry Livingston are on duty during the day and Al Ruth and Norris Milbury are engaged at night. During the past few days Patrick Kearney and Bob Rivey have been engaged on night duty and Edward Costello has been working days.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

BABY ITCHED AND BURNED TERRIBLY

Face and Head Fairly Raw. Pinned in Blanket to Keep from Scratching. Mother Had to Rock Him All Night. "Cuticura" Cured Him.

71 Baker St., Patchogue, N. Y.—"Shortly after my little nephew was born, his eyes became swollen and inflamed, and then the inflammation spread all over his face and neck. His face and head were fairly raw. He would go to sleep, then water would pour out of his face. His suffering was so terrible that his mother never slept in bed for four months, as she had to lie on a couch alongside his cradle and rock him all night. His head was so bad that it always had to be wrapped in a silk handkerchief. He scratched his face until it bled. Every night his little body had to be pinned in a blanket so as to keep him from scratching. He had it for nine months. Every one who saw him said that he had the worst looking face they had ever seen on a baby. One doctor said that the baby's face, neck and head itched and burned so terribly that if the baby could talk, he would wish himself dead.

"We used different ointments advertised to cure eczema, but with no relief. Then I wrote for samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my sister after trying, saying that they eased him, bought the Cuticura Remedies. The only relief he would get would be when his mother would wash him with Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment. He stopped scratching, and when she had used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, his face was healed. He is now a year old and has as pretty skin as any baby ever had. There is not a scar on his face anywhere, and he has a fine head of hair. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Valentine, Nov. 17, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. [illegible], Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

The Men's Suits and Young Men's for $8.75

Are in fair supply. There are all sizes yet, but not all sizes in all patterns—

The values are as good as ever, for these Suits sold for $10, $12, $13.50 and $15, all now......... $8.75

Several Lots of Suits $18.50 From Rogers-Peet Co.

Are real bargains. These represent all of the small lots that sold for $23, $25 and $28—they are new, smart, up-to-date in every respect—worth as much as ever—but marked $18.50

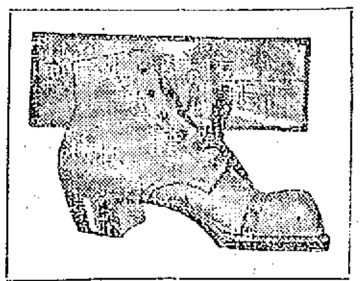
A GOOD MANY MEN

Have taken advantage of our sale of Blanket Bath Wraps—all cut full—very long and capitally made—

Blanket Wraps—Regularly $3.50, for....... $2.75

Blanket Wraps—Regularly $5.00, for....... $3.75

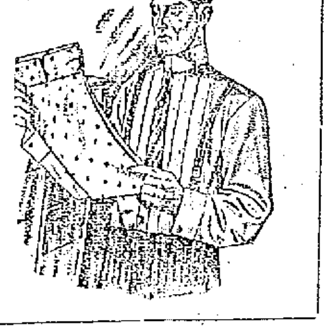
Winter Shoes



All from our regular stock, were $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50, for $2.65

Gun Metal and Velour calf, tan grain leather and Russia calf, Patent colt and vici kid, in both lace and button, all now brought together for......... $2.65

Negligee Shirts



All new patterns, such as are usually sold for $1.00, for 65c

All made coat style with cuffs attached, four ply neck band and hand laundered. We have sold 800 of these shirts in the past ten days and have about 400 to sell. Percale and madras in neat patterns with plenty of black and white effects 65c

New Hats

DERBIES AND SOFT HATS IN SPRING BLOCKS—

Low crowns and a bit broader brims in the Derbies. Very smart shapes that show a wide departure from the hat you have on your head.

SPECIAL AMERICAN DERBIES

Made for us in the smartest shapes—finely trimmed $2.00

ENGLISH DERBIES

Made in "between sizes"—as well as in regular sizes—any head can be fitted comfortably and perfectly...... $3.00

ROBERT HEATH'S LONDON DERBIES

The leading style abroad $5.00

SUIT FOR $10,000

Has Been Entered by a Salem Woman

SALEM, Feb. 16.—Alleging that "Miss Eastend," as mentioned in "A Mid-Winter's Dream," is intended to indicate her, Miss Mary H. Northend of this city has filed a suit for $10,000 against George F. Newcomb and John D. H. Gauss, the publishers, charging defamation of character.

The article to which she takes exception is a satirical story supposedly bearing upon the administration of Mayors John F. Hurley and Arthur Howard.

Miss Northend, in her declaration, sets forth the following dramatis personae as applied to the article:

Sultan No. 1, Mayor John F. Hurley.
Sultan No. 2, Mayor Arthur Howard.
Miss Eastend, Miss Mary H. Northend.

She says she is unmarried and lives in this city and is dependent for her livelihood upon her work of photographic sketches and articles of a literary and historical character.

She says that she has achieved a national reputation for excellence in such work, and her sketches and articles have been published extensively in the United States and Canada. She received $7021.48 for her work during the year 1911, she says.

She states that the defendants published a pamphlet on Dec. 20, 1911, under the title of "Ye Board Primer," and that in this was a false and scurrilous libel concerning her, entitled, "A Mid-Winter's Dream." She says that this was published with actual malice and without good faith. She claims that it held her up to ridicule, shame and contempt, and has charged her, an unmarried woman, with grave immorality and with being unduly intimate with a married man referred to in the said article.

She says that the article charged her with being chief literary contributor to said Sultan and to his newspaper, described in the article as a mere cheap and political circular.

She claims that she has suffered great loss as a result and injury to her reputation. She also says that she has been held up to public ridicule thereby.

TUCKER REWARD

Apportionment of it Has Been Made

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Weston selectmen yesterday awarded $2681.94 among five claimants to the reward offered by that town eight years ago for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mabel Page.

Arthur J. Woodward, who was a boy at the time and who found a knife sheath in his cart, was awarded 50 per cent., or $1340.97. Following the murder of Mabel Page, Charles L. Tucker, who was later electrocuted, went for a ride with Woodward in his fish cart. During the trial the sheath proved to be a valuable piece of evidence as the government proved that the knife which they claimed caused the death of the Page woman fitted the sheath. This knife was found hidden in Tucker's house.

Patrick J. McAuliffe, chief of the Weston police, is awarded $670.40 for the part which he played in the arrest and conviction of Tucker. The other awards were: William Harvey, a Waltham newspaper man, $402.30; Joseph B. Emerson, $134.09, and A. R. Kingsbury, $134.09.

Chief McAuliffe found the knife during the search of the Tucker house.

Harvey, the newspaper man, interviewed Tucker and wrote the first story connecting Tucker with the case. He also proved Tucker's whereabouts nearer the Page house than any of the witnesses that appeared at the trial.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held this afternoon at the North Chelmsford Congregational church. Considerable routine business was transacted and the plans for the auxiliary bazaar which is to be held on March 19 and 20 were discussed at considerable length and further perfected.

Mr. M. B. Smith will be the speaker at the Get-Together club at 6.30 in the board room at the association, telling his personal experience in the development of Lowell. Following this the committee interested in the coming circus will have a meeting.

You can still make two big, satisfying pies from one 10-cent package of

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

(LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE)

MERRELL-SOULE CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

ADJT. GEN. AINSWORTH

Stripped of His Office by Order of the President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, was tripped of his office yesterday by order of Pres. Taft, and will appear before a court-martial on charges said to embrace conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and insubordination.

His relief from duty was brought about in a letter to him from the secretary of war, which bristled with sharp criticism.

Gen. Ainsworth's removal is considered the outcome of many years' struggle for control between the line and the staff in the army. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, leads a contingent which believes control should be vested in these officers actually in touch with the fighting strength.

Others, among whom Gen. Ainsworth was a leading figure, have contended that supervision should be vested in the heads of powerful bureaus.

The suspension of Gen. Ainsworth, the first that ever has occurred in the office of the adjutant general, caused a profound sensation in army and congressional circles.

Clashes With Secretary Stimson

It was made the subject of a heated exchange on the floor of the house, where the army appropriation bill was being debated. Neither Gen. Ainsworth nor other army or department officers or officials would discuss it.

The action of the president was taken after several conferences with Secretary Stimson. For some time there had been friction between the adjutant general's office and that of the chief of staff. Clashes were not uncommon and there was almost a total lack of co-operation.

The bad feeling culminated when, in reply to Secretary Stimson's request for some statistical information, Gen. Ainsworth made an answer which the secretary felt constrained to accept as a reflection upon his own integrity and upon that of other high officers in the department.

Sec. Stimson's letter of suspension, which was delivered to Gen. Ainsworth this morning, took up incidents as far back as October, 1909, in which the secretary held the adjutant general was unduly caustic in dealing with his superiors and in criticising them.

Reflection on Secretary Himself

Beginning with last December the secretary refers to his order to the adjutant general to submit to the chief of staff his opinion on a proposal to abolish the present muster roll and to modify certain other rolls.

"In reply to this order," says the secretary, "you submitted to the chief of staff on Feb. 9 a memorandum dated Feb. 3. In this paper you impugn the fairness and justice of the secretary of war, under whose authority the proposition in question was submitted to you. You also criticise and impugn the military capacity and experience, the intelligence and fair-mindedness, and, finally, question the honor and good faith of the general staff and the war college, whose plan you were directed to discuss."

THE PIPER CLUB

GAVE A MOST ENJOYABLE MINSTREL SHOW

The Piper club of the First Presbyterian church gave its minstrel show for a second time in the vestry of the church last evening and again scored a decided hit. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the performance. The solo singing was fine while the chorus work was exceptionally well given.

The program was as follows:

"Harbor of Love," Miss Nellie Campbell; "Beautiful Doll," Edward Handley; "By the Old Mill Stream," Arthur Culley; "The Vale of Dreams," Miss Grace Smith; "Jungle Moon," Lawrence Hallett; "The Rag-Time Violin," John J. McNamara; "The Red Rose," Mrs. Jeanie Rodger; "Davy Jones' Locker," Arthur Ramsay; "Outside of That You're All Right," Ruth Clements; "As Deep as the Deep, Blue Sea," Guy Johnson; "Rum-Tum Tiddle," Miss Agnes Murphy; "When I Was 21 and You Were Sweet 16," Jas. H. Lyons. The end men were: Misses Murphy and Clements and Messrs. McNamara and Handley, and the costuming was something quite wonderful to look upon. The chorus was made up of the following named: Misses May Wylie, Jessie Taylor, Edith Haynes, Margaret Taylor, Winnifred Taylor, Bessie Scott, May Blakeley, Sophie Blakeley, Alice Ramsay, Florence Ramsay, Mae MacFadyen, Nellie Campbell and Grace Smith, and Mrs. Jeanie Rodger, Mrs. Isabel E. Lovejoy, Mrs. Ella Burns and Mrs. May Jewett. Miss Minnie Tucker was an efficient accompanist, and William H. Way was the musical director. George F. Maguire was the general manager.

RECITAL BY MRS. GRAY

Mrs. Florence Close Gray gave an interesting recital of Walter Brown's modern morality play "Everywoman" at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts in Mansur street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gale was assisted by Miss Alice Server Pulsifer, pianist.

"Everywoman" had a long run in Boston and Lowell people witnessed the play, but it is doubtful if they appreciated the play any more than those who were present yesterday enjoyed Mrs. Gray's talk.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Gray will present "Madame Butterfly" at the home of Mrs. Freeman M. Bill.

HARRY K. NOYES

Former Lowell Man Weds in California

Miss Edith B. Pike, of Pike, N. H., and Harry K. Noyes, formerly of this city and now of Boston, were married on Wednesday at the San Gabriel Country club grounds at Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Baker P. Lee of Christ Episcopal church read the marriage lines while the couple stood under the spreading branches of a famous live oak tree and faintly from the distance the chime of the Old Mission bells sounded as a benediction.

HARRY K. NOYES.

The bride and bridegroom crossed the continent to be married on this spot. Both of them have spent winters there before, and Mr. Noyes discovered the romantic place three years ago when walking about the grounds of the San Gabriel Country club. The tree under which they were married is historic. The fathers who founded San Gabriel mission and were the first white settlers in Southern California moved the tree as a shrub to its present location more than 150 years ago.

At the ceremony the bride's attendant was Miss Charlotte Giest of New Haven, Conn., and the best man was Roy Hanna of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes left for Boston on the afternoon train. They will go to Havana, Cuba, on their honeymoon and later will live in Boston.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP

POSITIVELY YIELD TO ZEMO AND ZEMO SOAP

A 25c trial size is a special offer for you to test this treatment and see for yourself how quickly they relieve an irritated skin or scalp as well as cure dandruff and prevent falling hair.

One shampoo with ZEMO SOAP and an application of ZEMO stops the itching instantly, cleanses the scalp and rids it of all dandruff and scurf.

We know that ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP have no rivals for the prompt relief and permanent cure of all skin and scalp affections.

Frequently the trial package will entirely eradicate a minor case of itching scalp or dandruff and is always sufficient to demonstrate the curative powers of ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for every form of skin or scalp eruptions. A twenty-five cent package will convince you.

A. W. Dows & Co.'s drug store.

PRINCIPAL DOOLEY

Addressed the Trades and Labor Council

The Trades and Labor council listened last night to a very interesting address on industrial education by Principal W. H. Dooley of the Industrial school. In part, he said:

Every employer and worker of this city is interested in the development of the city. Our city is not an agricultural community and, therefore, produces no raw materials. All the coal, iron, cotton, wool and leather, must be imported and wrought into the finished product through the skill of the citizens. We desire to see Lowell hold its own among prosperous communities and to grow in prosperity so that the workers may always find work and employers may always find profitable investment for their capital.

In order to do this, the city of Lowell must take the lead in producing the finest and highest grade of goods. Such goods can be produced only by the best workmen, working under favorable conditions. Superior workmanship and good industrial conditions depend in a large part on industrial education. You might say that industrial education in a community like Lowell is the chief means of developing men, workers and citizens, adding, thereby, to the prosperity of the city.

In the early part of the history of the city, the people were very homogeneous; they were largely of English and Irish descent. Their way of thinking and their attitude toward religion and law were the same. They possessed characteristics of success such as, courage, initiative, adaptability and self-reliance.

During these times the different industries were small and consisted of a superintendent, a number of workers and some beginners called apprentices. The beginners were taught the trade they were working at in a systematic manner. The superintendent or master workman taught the boys the complete trade, such as the arithmetic, the drawing, and the practice underlying the trade.

This is carried out at the present time in some of the shops and mills in the small industrial centers of Europe and accounts for the splendid training European workmen have in their respective trades. This was a very satisfactory method so long as the master had time to teach the apprentice his trade. Since that time a great scientific advance has revolutionized the industrial and economic conditions. Factory system and modern application of machines and capital to manufacture have taken place on a large scale. Large shops and mills have taken the place of a great many of the smaller ones.

The master and mill superintendent became so busy maintaining himself against the competition of others, and keeping up with the technical advancement of his trade that time failed him for the instruction of his apprentice, while the latter found that the trade had developed to such an extent that he can no longer learn its fundamentals by mere activity in his master's workshop, or performing the ordinary work in the spinning or weave room.

Thus, the so-called apprentice, or mid-hand of today, no longer a pupil, has become merely a hired boy or operative, who, while making himself useful about a workshop or mill, learns what he can by observation or practice. In the olden times, the master worked with his men; now he rarely works at his trade; his time is more profitably spent in seeking for customers, purchasing material, or managing his finances. The workshop or mill is put in charge of a foreman, or overseer whose reputation and wages depend on the amount of satisfactory work that can be produced at the least cost. He has no time to teach the boy and as there is little profit in the various trades for the boy between fourteen and seventeen, he is not wanted.

Then again the home has changed with the industrial development of the city. In the early history of the city, every boy and girl found plenty to do at home as soon as they were able to work. Every home had a carpenter's bench in the basement where the boy made and repaired the furniture, the building, the wagons, and the harnesses. He was taught to cobble the shoes and to read the signs of the weather. The girls made a great many things in the line of clothing, underwear, shoes, preserved foods, smoked meats, lard and soap. This training was the true schooling of experience which developed his judgment, common sense and skill in doing things with his fingers and training his eyes.

As the result of the great changes that have taken place in the organization of the industries and the elimination of the old apprenticeship system, the shop and mill are no longer the training school for craftsmanship. The skilled workmen is the result of practical training and technical knowledge of his trade. What the scientific school is to the engineer and architect, what the business college is to the clerk, the industrial school must be to the future worker. The rapid development of technical education in modern times is due largely to the discovery that without such instruction the trades themselves were deteriorating.

The history of education shows us that our public school system is a growth; that is, it changes in response to the educational needs of the community as they appear; and that city has the best educational system which clearly recognizes those needs and then adjusts its educational institutions, its schools, so as to meet those needs.

The educational system of the city of Lowell like the educational system of every large city in the country has simply adjusted its educational system to the industrial growth of the city in establishing the Industrial school last year.

The Industrial school aims to meet the needs of the city in three ways: Regular day school, parallel to the High school, for boys and girls over fourteen years; part time courses for young people working at the trades, that is part of the time in the shop and part of the time in school during working hours, and evening classes for adults already engaged in the trades.

A committee of the American Federation of Labor, headed by John Mitchell, made an exhaustive study of industrial education in 1910. They approved of the type of school represented by the Lowell Industrial school.

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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Miss Katherine J. Donohue, the well known milliner, and Mr. John J. Garrahan of the local post office, took place Wednesday evening at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Rev. John J. McHugh being the officiating clergyman. Miss Susanna Janet Donohue, a sister, was bridesmaid, and J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq., best man. The bride looked charming in a gown of Irish crochet lace over white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was handsomely attired in blue satin messaline and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

A valentine wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Richard Donahue, 1 Brooks street, after the ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives and friends attended. The home was daintily decorated, red being the prevailing color, with hearts and cupids of red and white, tastefully placed about. Potted plants and other greenery aided in making the surroundings delightfully pleasing. A dainty repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrahan were the recipients of many wedding presents, among them being several from the employes at the postoffice, where Mr. Garrahan has been employed for several years past. They left on a trip south, and on their return will live in Gates street, where they will be at home after April 1.

READY—O'HARE

Miss Annie O'Hare, a popular young lady of St. Peter's parish, and Mr. Joseph Ready were united in marriage at St. Peter's rectory, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. John F. O'Brien. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose O'Hare, and Mr. John Ready, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Miss May McAndrew was flower girl. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk messaline and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid looked very pretty in pink silk and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 54 Prospect street, Mr. Patrick Roane, Mr. James McMahon, Mr. Alex McCartney, Mr. Bernard Ready, John Ward and Frank Breen were ushers. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a beautiful ring, and to the best man diamond cuff links. The bride and groom left on their honeymoon on the 9.45 train for parts unknown. They received many beautiful and costly presents. They will be at their new home to receive friends after March 1 at 1 Manchester street.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last night in Veritas hall in Branch street. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the business session a Washington party was held.

The opening number was a piano solo by Mrs. Sheibler. The first prize was won by Mrs. F. E. Tupper, booby prize, Gorham D. Abbott. Master Ernest Tupper and Little Miss Louise Sheibler portrayed the characters of George and Martha Washington. The officers' stations were appropriately decorated in bunting of national colors. At the warden's station was a picture of George Washington with the American flag as a background.

Branch St. Andre

A well attended meeting of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F. was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall with President Henri Hamilton in the chair. Considerable business was transacted among which was the adoption of resolutions on the death of Rev. P. E. Brullard, O. M. I. and the wife of one of the members, Mrs. Damien Desenteaux, a copy of the said resolutions to be sent to the families of deceased and to the parish paper, "Le Sappienent," and another to be inscribed in the records of the branch.

Charles Normandin and Dr. Adelard Payette were presented medals of honor for services rendered the society.

Court St. Paul

The regular meeting of Court St. Paul was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall with Chief Ranger Raoul H. Monier in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the report of the treasurer showed the organization to be in the best financial standing.

P. S. Club

At the regular meeting of Pawtucketville Social club held last night in their rooms in Moody stret it was decided to hold a smoke talk on next Tuesday. Whist will be played and refreshments will be served. The meeting was presided over by R. Deschenaux.

Branch St. Louis

President Godfroi Caron presided the regular meeting of Branch St. Louis, A. C. F. which was held in the Centralville Social club rooms last night. One application for membership was received and routine business was transacted.

DRACUT

The republican town committee of Dracut met Wednesday night in the town office. Dracut Centre and completed the list of aspirants for the various offices at the coming town meeting. The list is as follows:

Town clerk, Asa Stickney; treasurer, Daniel D. Fox; selectmen, Walter G. Garland, Fred E. Pollard and Percy Smith; assessor, Fred A. Bassett; constable and collector of taxes, Arthur W. Colburn; highway commissioners, George H. Stevens, Enoch Mills and Frank Bryant; tree warden, Rockwood D. Coburn, William S. Finacom; school committee, Corliss Smith, Nelson E. Huntley and Joseph P. Varnum; library trustees, Stephen R. Kitchen, Ella Peabody; cemetery commissioner, Bernice Parker.

The democratic caucus was held last night in the hose company's quarters in Sladen street and chose the following candidates for election at the town meeting: For selectman, Bernard Maguire, 113; John E. Burke, 111; Alfred E. Hamer, 71; Patrick Keegan, 59. Three nominated.

Assessor, Nicholas Gallagher, 83; John J. Laffey, 47.

School committee, H. Francis Kiernan, 110; William H. Keefe, 87; Dennis J. Morrow, 84; Charles Jones, 58. Three nominated.

The road commissioners qualified for the one, two and three year terms as follows: Thomas Scully, 97; Henry Hamen, 91; George W. Ducey, 90.

The following nominations were uncontested: Town clerk, John W. Brennan; treasurer, James J. McManmon; tree warden, Thomas F. Carrick; constable and collector of taxes, George St. Ledger; library trustees, Patrick Cassidy, Delia Briscoe; cemetery commissioners, J. Edwin Kennedy.

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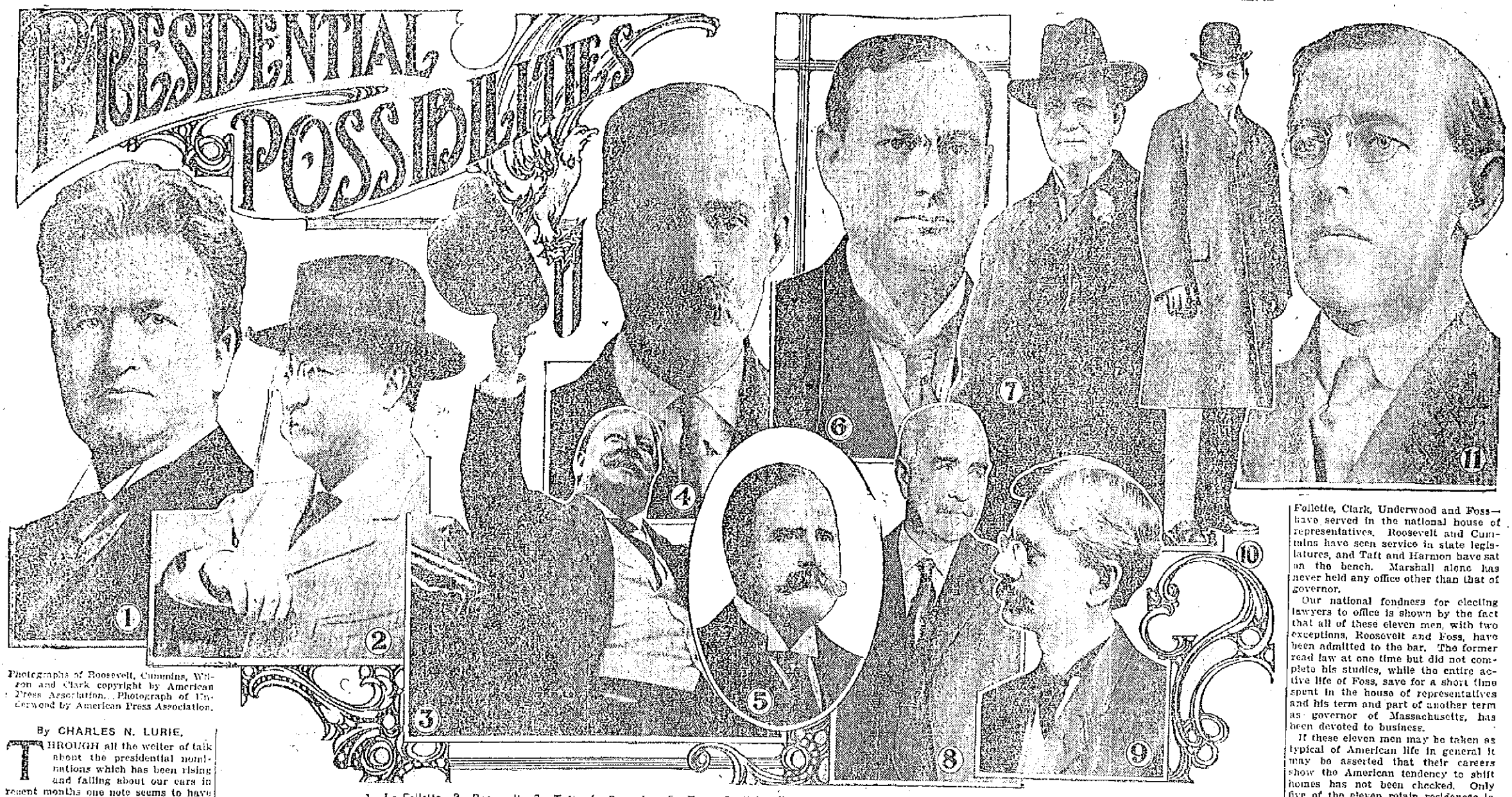

1.—La Follette. 2.—Roosevelt. 3.—Taft. 4.—Cummins 5.—Foss. 6.—Folk. 7.—Clark 8.—Harmon. 9.—Marshall. 10.—Underwood. 11.—Wilson.

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By CHARLES N. LURIE.

THROUGH all the welter of talk about the presidential nominations which has been rising and falling about our ears in recent months one note seems to have sounded out most loudly and clearly—that is, that in all likelihood no heretofore unheralded "dark horse" or "favorite son" will have a chance in either Chicago or Baltimore. The men who want the nominations, or their friends, have had no hesitation in saying so, and the country has been toured, speeches have been made and principles have been expounded in interviews and in newspaper and magazine articles in great number.

Probably never before in the history of the country have such hot preliminary fights been made for the nominations, with such open seeking for the honors. To this one shining exception must be noted. That is in the case of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, whose name has been in every one's mind and on every one's tongue, but whose letter asking for the nomination is in no one's letter file.

It is hardly necessary to tell newspaper readers there is no lack of candidates on either side and that in their political predilections they run almost the entire gamut from extreme conservatism to insistent radicalism. We have the "let well enough alone" man as well as the statesman who thinks everything needs ripping up and chucking overboard. In each party we have the progressive and the standpatter, although, of course, owing to the length of time—twenty years, to be exact—since the bulletins flashed out the news of a Democratic presidential victory, the standpatter is a little less prominent in the Democratic ranks.

All Familiar to the Public.

Every one of the men whose faces are pictured herewith and whose utterances are worth from a "stickful" to three columns of newspaper space whenever they speak on public questions or are interviewed is a familiar figure to the public. Covering the entire country north and south, from the east to the middle west, save the extreme west, they represent about everything in the line of politics that can be found in the two leading parties. Ohio contributes two men, in the persons of Taft and Harmon; Missouri two in Folk and Clark. New York, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Alabama have one each in Roosevelt, Marshall, Cummins, La Follette, Wilson, Foss and Underwood respectively.

In looking over the present offices held by the men it is seen that two of the three great divisions of the federal government, the executive and the legislative, are represented. President Taft, seeking re-election, represents the administrative power. Senators Cummins of Iowa and La Follette of Wisconsin, with Representatives Clark and Underwood of Missouri and Alabama, respectively, uphold the reputation of the national legislature for being willing at any time to furnish to the country candidates for the presidency.

As is usual in our quadrennial excitement over the presidency, some of the states have governors who are willing to leave for the White House the mansions which their commonwealths furnish for their chief executives. Wilson of New Jersey, Foss of Massachusetts and Marshall of Indiana think a Democratic governor would look well taking the inauguration oath on March 4, 1913, while Folk of Missouri believes the time which has elapsed since he left the gubernatorial chair in Jefferson City is a long time for the halting of his ideas as to what an executive in office can accomplish.

Of course Colonel Roosevelt, being an ex-president, ex-vice president, ex-governor, ex-member of the New York assembly and ex-holder of other offices, is in a class apart.

The "baby" of these presidential aspirants in point of years is Joseph W. Folk, Democratic ex-governor of Missouri. He is only seven years past thirty-five, the age which the constitution fixes as the minimum for a president. Next to him comes Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, who is fifty. Fifty-three and fifty-four are, respectively, the ages of Eugene N. Foss, Democratic governor of Massachusetts, and Theodore Roosevelt, Republican. President Taft, Republican, and Woodrow Wilson, Democratic governor of New Jersey, are tied at fifty-five. Robert M. La Follette, progressive Republican, senator from Wisconsin, is fifty-six. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic governor of Indiana, is fifty-eight. Champ Clark, Democratic representative from Missouri and speaker of the house of representatives, and Senator Albert Baird Cummins, progressive Republican, of Iowa, have reached sixty-two, while the oldest of the lot is Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, Democrat, who was sixty-six on Feb. 3. It will be seen that, while none of these men is as young as was William Jennings Bryan when nominated for the presidency, none is as old as sixty-seven, the age of William Henry Harrison when he was elected president, although Governor Harmon comes quite close to that age. The age of the governor has been urged against him sometimes, but he is, like all the other men on the list with the exception of La Follette, in good health.

Eight of Eleven Have Been Governors.

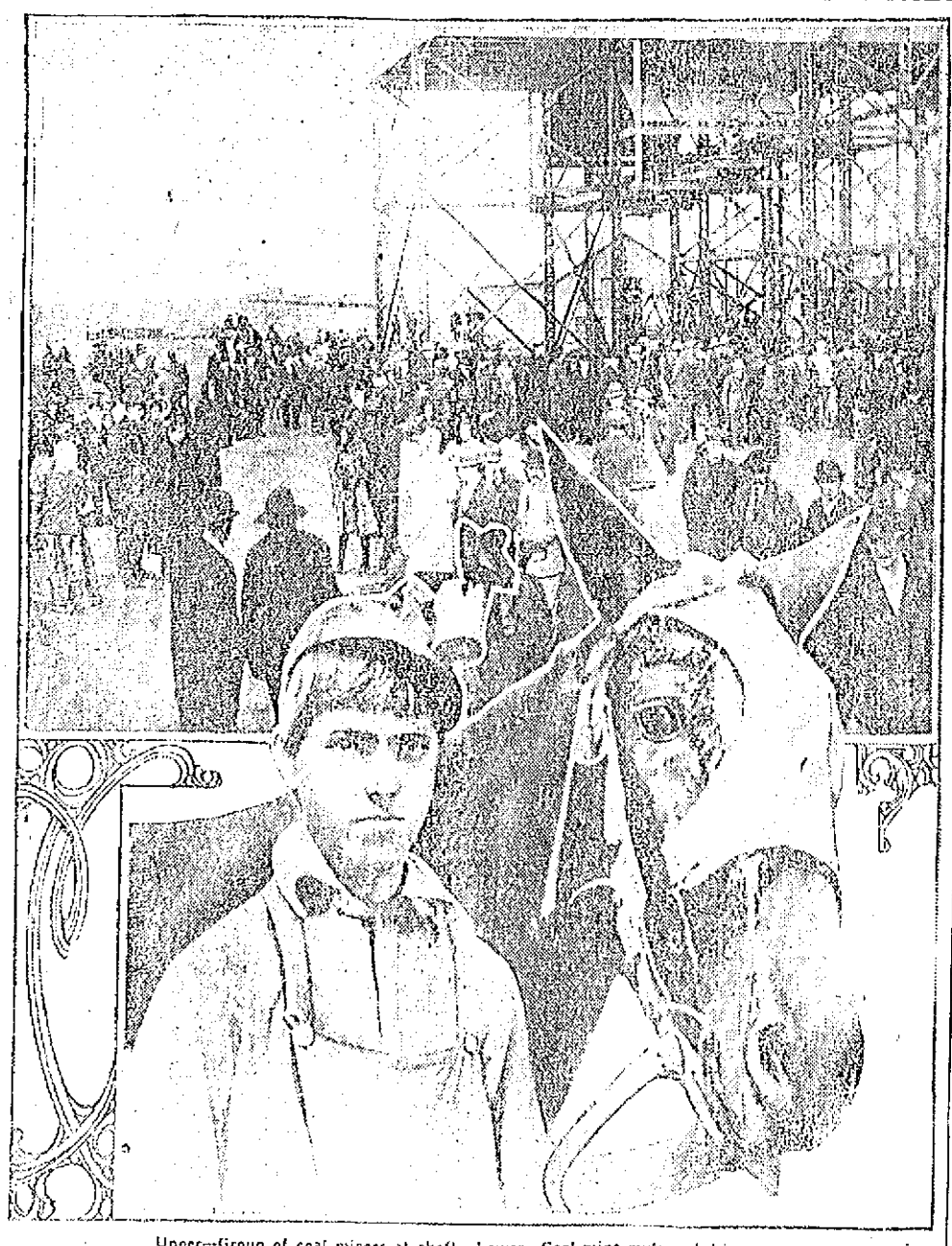
Every one of these eleven men has held elective office of some sort. Eight of them—Roosevelt, Cummins, La Follette, Marshall, Harmon, Wilson, Folk and Foss—have been governors of their respective states. Two of them, Cummins and La Follette, have been members of the senate, and four—La Follette, Clark, Underwood and Foss—have served in the national house of representatives. Roosevelt and Cummins have seen service in state legislatures, and Taft and Harmon have sat on the bench. Marshall alone has never held any office other than that of governor.

Our national fondness for electing lawyers to office is shown by the fact that all of these eleven men, with two exceptions, Roosevelt and Foss, have been admitted to the bar. The former read law at one time but did not complete his studies, while the entire active life of Foss, save for a short time spent in the house of representatives and his term and part of another term as governor of Massachusetts, has been devoted to business.

If these eleven men may be taken as typical of American life in general it may be asserted that their careers show the American tendency to shift homes has not been checked. Only five of the eleven retain residences in the states in which they were born. They are Taft (Ohio), Roosevelt (New York), La Follette (Wisconsin), Marshall (Indiana) and Harmon (Ohio). Cummins was born in Pennsylvania and lives now in Iowa. Virginia was the birthplace of Wilson, but his work as professor and president of Princeton university made him a resident of New Jersey. Kentucky was the birthplace of Clark and Underwood, now, respectively, of Missouri and Alabama. Folk first saw the light in Tennessee, while Foss had only a step to go from Vermont, his birth state, to Massachusetts, his present home.

There is not a bachelor or a widower in this list of presidential possibilities. Two of them, Roosevelt and Underwood, have been married twice. The homes of all or nearly all of them have been blessed by children. There is one Roosevelt grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Governor Harmon has at least four grandchildren.

WORLD'S COAL MINERS MAY BE "OUT" TOGETHER



Upper—Group of coal miners at shaft. Lower—Coal mine mule and driver.

PROBABLY for the first time in history the coal miners of Great Britain and America are threatening to go on strike at about the same time. In both countries the miners are dissatisfied with existing conditions of employment, and the agreements under which they are working expire about the same date. Should the two threatened strikes occur together they will form the biggest disturbance in the coal industry ever known, for the combined production in coal in Great Britain and this country is greater than that of the rest of the world combined. Only one other country, Germany, has a coal production comparable to that of either of the English speaking nations. There is also serious talk of great coal strikes in Germany and France.

The latest year for which combined figures are available is 1909. Then the production of the principal coal digging countries of the world, expressed in metric tons of 2,205 pounds, was: United States, 411,431,021; United Kingdom, 263,774,312; Germany, 217,445,856. The total production of the entire globe was 1,102,860,000 metric tons. In 1910 the United States produced 486,890,753 tons of coal, anthracite and bituminous, valued at $628,102,229. Coal mining is thus one of our biggest industries and the tying up of the production by a gigantic strike or otherwise, with its attendant serious effects on all other industrial pursuits, is something not to be considered calmly.

In Great Britain the feeling in regard to the threatened upheaval in the colliery districts was well expressed recently by a newspaper, which said it would be "the worst and greatest industrial crisis Great Britain has ever known."

The demands of the British coal miners are for a fixed minimum wage. The dispute affects about 900,000 men. There is no doubt that the requisite two-thirds majority in favor of a strike has been obtained, but that fact does not necessarily mean that the strike will occur, for the employers and workers may reach a settlement.

"When the strike is over the price of coal will be up in proportion to the concessions granted, with the owners better off than before the quarrel began. The net result will be that the great British public will have to pay, and another item in the increased cost of living will be added to existence in this happy land," said a London newspaper the other day.

In our country the miners are talking of an advance of 10 cents a ton for mining coal at all basic points and an increase of 20 per cent in the wages of all day labor and dead work in and about the mines. This applies only to the bituminous or soft coal fields in which the larger percentage of our coal is mined. The anthracite demands are another matter.

There is no doubt, however, that the hard coal miners will insist on a substantial wage increase and the abolishment of the agreement reached by the Roosevelt strike commission. Their three year contract expires March 31. When it terminates the mine workers will ask for the following terms:

One year agreement instead of three years.

Eight hour day.

Recognition of the union and right to collect dues.

Uniform system for adjusting grievances.

Twenty per cent increase in wages.

A minimum rate of $3.50 a day for miners and $2.75 a day for laborers for consideration work.

Contract miners to be restricted to one working place and to two laborers.

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Twentieth Century England and America to See Sixteenth Century England

WOULD you like to see London and "Merrie England" as Shakespeare saw them and described them in his plays? Would you like to witness performances of the plays themselves as the author himself saw them with gallants in sixteenth century costume sitting on the stage, with groundlings in the pit? If your literary knowledge is sufficient and your antiquarian sense is well developed, no doubt you would enjoy the experience. You may have an opportunity of doing so soon, for we are promised by Mrs. George Cornwallis West a revival of Shakespearean drama, reproduced in Shakespearean style. If the plans of Mrs. West for such performances and reproductions in England do not fail and are successful enough to warrant transportation across the Atlantic, they will come here. Mrs. George Cornwallis West is an extremely energetic and purposeful Anglo-American lady, with a reputation of carrying through any project which she undertakes.

As described recently, the London Shakespearean exhibition, the idea of which originated in Mrs. West's fertile brain, is designed to add to the funds that are being collected for the proposed Shakespeare memorial theater, to be completed in 1916, the three hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

The Shakespearean exhibition will be held at Earl's Court, London, from May to October. One of its features will be a reproduction of the Globe playhouse as it existed in the immortal William's time, while Stratford-on-Avon as it was in his day will be reconstructed, with the Anne Hathaway cottage, etc.

It is hoped to give the whole exhibition a distinct Shakespearean atmosphere.

The London Times says that under the organization of Mrs. West the social possibilities of such an exhibition will not be lost sight of. Balls and carnivals will form an important feature of the entertainments provided, and there will be concerts under distinguished musical direction. Of a more permanent character will be a select club to be called the Mermaid tavern.

Mrs. West says of her plans:

"My idea is to raise money for the Shakespeare memorial by making people more familiar with the age in which Shakespeare wrote. Thus, the whole of the Earl's Court exhibition that is under cover will be turned into an Elizabethan town. From the twentieth century the visitor will walk straight into the sixteenth.

"I have a large number of plans and drawings, many representing actual houses, and from these we shall erect our buildings. There will be greens and open spaces, with every imaginable kind of street incident and street life. In fact, it will be such as Shakespeare looked on and from which he got so many ideas for incidents in his plays.

"These houses will be let, some to societies and some to tradesmen. I want every trade represented. This is the business side of my scheme. The exhibition will not only be a place of entertainment, but a shopping center, where only good things can be bought.

"A number of houses have already been let. For example, Queen Alexandra's wood carving school will take up a position under a model of Chichester Cross.

"As to amusements, there will be, first of all, a model of the Globe theater. Here a company of players will give daily performances exactly as in Shakespeare's time, except that the women's parts will be taken by women and not boys. There will be gallants on the stage, groundlings in the pit and so on. We shall also have a Fortune playhouse, where concerts of sixteenth century music with instruments of the period will be given. There will also be dancing, and Morris dances will be performed from time to time exactly as in the old days.

"St. Bartholomew's fair will be seen in an open space, with all its quaint gayety and humors. Another interesting feature will be a model of a galleon such as Drake and Raleigh sailed in. Seymour Lucas, R. A., is helping me in this.

"We shall have a series of assembly balls and subscription dances, in which I hope to interest a number of well known ladies. The Welcome club will be turned into the Mermaid tavern."

The illustration shows an English lord with some English ladies clad in the dress of Shakespeare's time as they appeared at the Shakespearean ball given during the coronation festivities last year. All the persons at the ball were dressed to represent characters taken from the plays. The ball was a wonderful social and pictorial success.

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At left, Mrs. George Cornwallis West. At right, group of English ladies, with nobleman, in Shakespearean costume.

THE CITY OF HANKOW

Looks Like a Wilderness of Brick, Says Missionary

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—"Hankow looks like a wilderness of brick." This description of the burned Chinese city is contained in a letter just received at the headquarters of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society by the Rev. Joseph Taylor, who with other missionaries of the society in the interior of China has now reached Shanghai. The letter which is dated January 11, continues:

"We reached Hankow last Monday, where we found Dr. Morse and wife, Miss Crawford and Miss Cody doing excellent work in the international hospital at that place. I am glad to think that our society could help in caring for the poor, wounded soldiers and citizens. The people are creeping back to their burned homes and piling the bricks together, putting burned rafters on the top and nailing pieces of tin on for a roof.

"There is only one opinion regarding the imperial troops; they acted like fiends. I wish to bear testimony to the kind treatment of the citizen soldiers in their effort to send us on our way without harm. Some of them look rough and uncouth but they are gentlemen.

"I am sure that this whole movement marks an advance. The depressing influence of government opposition to the spread of Christianity will be greatly lessened, for whatever form of government may eventuate a large degree of religious toleration must be granted."

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

MORE POLICE

TO BE PROVIDED IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—Further gains in the number of operatives who went to the mills this morning, the arraignment in police court of Mrs. Annie Welzenback and Etama and Lillian Stendl, who were arrested at midnight on a charge of attempting to prevent by intimidation Miss Rose Roy and Miss Minnie Duquette from going to work in the Washington mills, a meeting of the Central labor union strike committee to hear reports from the sub-committees from mill agents as to grievances, arrangements by Com. of Public Safety Lynch to increase the police force of the city and a meeting of the I. W. W. strike committee summarized this morning's events in connection with the strike of textile workers in this city. There were no disturbances of a serious nature reported in the early morning hours by the militia or police.

The three young women pickets who were arrested have been particularly active in the strike and it is the claim of the authorities that many complaints have been made in regard to the alleged threatening language used by them when accosting persons on their way to work.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

THREE WOMEN WERE HELD IN $200 EACH

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—The three defendants who were charged with intimidating pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued until next Tuesday morning. Each was placed under $200 bail, which was furnished at the time of their arrest.

Judge Mahoney issued a warning against any acts of intimidation by pickets.

Encouraging reports were made at the C. L. U. strike committee meeting this morning and it was announced that there would be important news to give out tomorrow. No definite announcement was made as to what the news would be but the inference is that the C. L. U. movement has resulted in an offer to make concessions on the part of the mill officials and that the skilled workers will vote to go back pending further consideration of the grievances.

Commissioner Lynch said today that 40 special police would be appointed tonight and placed on duty. He said that he would further increase the force next week.

MORRISON I. SWIFT

DEMANDS THE ARREST OF COL. SWEETSER

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Morrison I. Swift, the social reformer, who has taken an active interest in the textile strike, came back to this city yesterday for the express purpose of voicing what he calls his indignation at the overriding of justice by public policy.

He wrote the following letter, which he sent in triplicate to Mayor Michael A. Scanlon, Alderman C. F. Lynch, who is the commissioner of Public safety and Capt. William H. Proctor of the state police.

"On Jan. 30 Joseph J. Ettor was arrested, charged with being accessory to the murder of Anna La Pezzi. The link between Ettor and the murder was alleged speeches by him favoring violence.

"It is more likely that the woman was shot by an excited soldier or policeman than by a striker. If so, some higher officer was accessory to the killing.

"After the shooting Col. E. Leroy Sweetser said to a newspaperman: 'I am convinced that the trouble and the situation have arisen from about 1000 men, who are no better than anarchists. I have passed orders to the troops that they will no longer toy with these men.'

"The former part of the statement was an unwarranted reflection upon the most spirited and intelligent part of the strikers.

Demands Sweetser's Arrest

"On the day following Col. Sweetser's orders to the troops not to toy with the strikers, John Ramy, a Syrian striker, 21 years old, was stabbed in the back by a soldier and died in the hospital. This death was directly attributable to Col. Sweetser's order, which was ineffement of unseasoned, hysterical soldiers, many of them only boys, to violence.

"Martial law does not exist in Lawrence and could not exist without a declaration by the legislature (Massachusetts Constitution.) Nor does martial law confer upon soldiers and officers the right to murder.

"Col. Sweetser is, therefore, accessory to the murder of John Ramy. I have awaited his arrest by the proper authorities. He is still free.

"The conviction already widely prevails that Massachusetts law is designed to be a chain upon the working class, for the advantage of the rich, and that it does not apply to the rich or their agents. Neglect of your duty toward Col. Sweetser will intensify this conviction.

"In the name of equal justice in Massachusetts and of the constitutional rights of her citizens and all others, I call upon you to take immediate action for the arrest of Col. E. Leroy Sweetser, as accessory to murder. Let him be held in jail without bail until trial."

OATES INJURED

MALDEN MILITIA MAN STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—Sergt. W. H. Oates of Co. L, 5th Regt. of Malden, was injured yesterday afternoon by being struck by a trolley car on Essex street. He narrowly escaped serious injuries, but by good luck got away with a bruised nose and a bad shaking up. The sergeant was in charge of a squad patrolling between Broadway and Amesbury street.

A corporal had been directed to get in motion a small crowd standing on the Essex street sidewalk when Oates stepped in between the tracks to let a car pass. A moment later he turned and was struck on the nose and forehead by the car dashboard. He was knocked a yard and a half but kept on his feet.

He was exactly between the two rails and could not get out of the way before the car was on top of him again, but he had the presence of mind to pull himself onto the fender, where he clung till the car was stopped. He bled freely, but after getting the wound dressed, was able to continue duty.

The enlisted men of Battery C presented John P. Ryan, the armorer, with a gold chain and a handsome Knights of Columbus charm yesterday, inscribed "From the Boys of the Battery." First Sergt McAuliffe made the presentation in a speech recounting Mr. Ryan's courtesies and consideration for the boys during the four weeks they were on duty here.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

WINTER TALE.

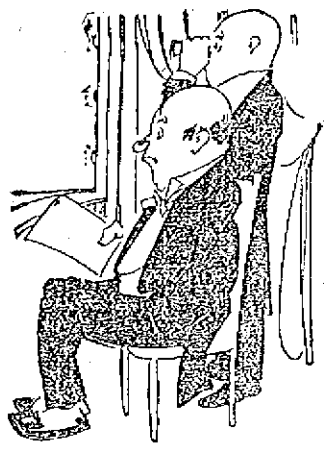
He thought that with precision nice
He'd hop the moving car.
But, ah! the step was caked with ice
('Tis thought 'twill leave a scar).

Where is another unfortunate?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Left side down between two.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



VINDICTIVE.

Harper—This show cost the producer $25,000.

Parker—I'm glad of it.

CIRCUS HUMOR.

Sideshow Manager—What's worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Big Show Manager—A centipede with corns.

PERFECTLY MUTUAL.

"Was your contract broken by mutual agreement?"

"Oh! yes, indeed; the manager called me a liar and I said 'You're another.'"

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Fair Amateur—The curtain will rise in a few minutes. Are you quite sure you know your words?

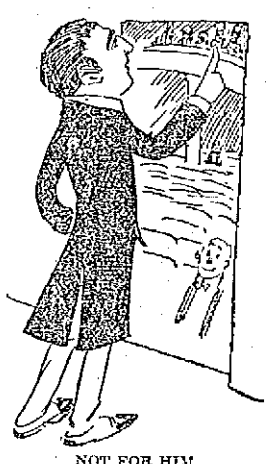
Hero—Yes, all except the part where I kiss you. I guess we had better rehearse that again.

ON LIFE'S STAGE.

Actor—You seem tired.

Hodcarrier—I am.

Actor—Why don't you let your understudy play the part for a while?



NOT FOR HIM.

Matinee Idol—Now, if any of you boys in the gallery dare to yell "Get the hook," I will see that you are ejected.

Jimmy Tough—Don't worry, mister, 'bout us yelling "Get de hook!" Dey don't use hooks to catch lobsters.

ONLY SLIGHT CLUE

To Robbers Who Got $25,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Finger prints found on the panels of the taxi-cab doors furnished the police today only a slender clue that might lead to the capture of the automobile bandits who held up a taxi-cab and robbed two bank messengers who were inside, of $25,000, in the very core of the financial district yesterday. Scores of detectives are working on the robbery which the police now think was committed by the gang that held up a clerk last Saturday on the Bowery and after robbing him of nearly $1000 fled in a black taxi-cab.

Early today the police took into custody Charles Ross, alias Charles Young on suspicion that he might be implicated in the Bowery holdup.

RIVER ROAD

BOARD OF TRADE WILL BE HEARD BY CO. COMMISSION

The committee on highways of the Lowell board of trade will appear before the county commissioners at the court house in Gorham street at 10 o'clock next Monday morning relative to the completion of the so-called river road between this city and Lawrence on the Dracut side of the Merrimack river.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The following message was received at the local office of the weather bureau from Washington today:

Change from northwest storm warning, 10 a. m. Storm centred southeast of Nantucket moving northeastward, will cause northwest winds on the New England coast today, diminishing tonight; lower warnings at sunset, warning displayed, Block Island to Eastport.

OLD RESIDENT

CLARA V. GILSON PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Mrs. Clara V. Gilson, aged 63 years, 6 months and 28 days, an old and highly respected resident of Tyngsboro died at her home last evening. Though quite old she was very active and until a short time ago when she contracted pneumonia was in fairly good health. The latter attack was very severe and her condition grew worse as time passed. She bore her suffering with great fortitude and though given the best medical treatment she gradually grew weaker and passed away last night, with the members of her family at her bedside. She was well known in the town and several years ago as an untiring worker in church affairs. Her hospitality to visitors also gained for her many friends. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, H. Arthur and Royal W. Gilson of Tyngsboro, one granddaughter, four sisters and two brothers. The members of the family have the sympathy of their many friends.

INJURIES FATAL

GERMAN AVIATOR SCHMIDT PASSED AWAY TODAY

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The German aviator, Schmidt, died today from the effects of a fall of 100 feet while he was flying yesterday in his biplane. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the elevating rudder.

J. H. ROGERS, Optician

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Separate rooms $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

PART OF MY INTEREST IN COLORADO cattle ranch for sale at reasonable price. Fine investment. Reason for sale want to increase stock and production. F. E. Lawrence, 1440 Curtis st., Denver, Colo.

THREE NEW HOUSES IN THE Highlands, for sale; best in the market, at cost. One gentleman's country place in historic Chelmsford, and several low priced houses in Lowell. All at your own easy terms. Burton H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex st.

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE or to let: reception hall, back hall, bath, pantry, all hardwood floors downstairs, furnace heat and 1200 ft. of land, situated near St. Margaret's church and Washington school; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTment property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $969. Centralville, two tenements, 8 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

FOR SALE

Poultry farm 1½ acres, 7 room house with bath; stable, hen houses for 500 hens; lot of fruit; 5 minutes' walk from Lowell transfer limit. A good trade and easy terms for quick sale.

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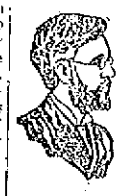

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All Blood, Nerve and Rectal Diseases, Acute and Chronic Blood Diseases of Men and Women, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Prostatitis, Piles, Fistula, Fissures, Ulcers and all Rectal Diseases Without the Use of the Knife. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Bowels, Rectum, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Office, 37 Central street, Mansur Block, Wednesdays, 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12. Other days by appointment only.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

HELP WANTED

HELP OF ALL KINDS, WANT situations in or out of the city. No fees charged employer. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Tel. 2698.

HEEL SHAVER ON McKAY MAchine wanted. Steady job; good pay. Lunn & Sweet Shoe Co., Auburn, Me.

GOOD RELIABLE HELP OF ALL kinds, wanted, at all times. We guarantee to get you a position if you want work. City Employment Office, 53 Central st. Room 38. Tel. 2698.

TEACHER OF ENGLISH WANTED. For further particulars inquire at the tailor shop, 209 Dutton st.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 599 Tremont st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANED FOR general housework; must go home nights. Inquire at 832 Merrimack st.

BARBER WANTED AT ONCE. APply at 595 Broadway.

A SLASHER TENDER WANTED ON cotton goods. Apply to Mr. F. L. Leavitt, Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED BY MANUfacturing company to travel New England states. Salary and expenses. Steady position. Stevenson & Co., Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia.

TEN GIRLS WANTED FOR COTTON mill in city, $6 a week to start. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Tel. 2698. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

PULLER-OVER AND OPERATORS wanted on No. 5 bed machine. Apply Stover & Bean, Hood Bldg.

HIGH GRADE MAN WANTED IN this county for the general agency of the celebrated Capitol Brushes, including the new patented Wonder Mop. A harvest for someone during house cleaning in this territory. Capitol Brush Co., Hartford, Conn.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. $70 month. No layoffs. Lowell examinations May 4th. Thousands of appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Pull unnecessary. Candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 M., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLEbodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

Female Knitters

Experienced and Learners

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MISCELLANEOUS

BADGES MADE TO ORDER; razors honed and concaved; clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA FOR HEALTH. Sold everywhere.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY A LODGING OR boarding house, for cash. W. H. Cummings, City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Tel. 2698.

100 SECOND HAND BICYCLES wanted at once; drop postal or telephone 1976-5. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st.

STOVE REPAIRS

STOVE REPAIRS—WE CARRY IN stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

15 DOLLARS

New drop head sewing machine with all attachments, well worth $40. We have sold all our machines except the sample machines, will have more in two weeks. If you are going to buy a sewing machine it will pay you to see our sample machines. We can replace any part of the machine that might be broken. We have been in business on Gorham st. the past eight years and it would not be good business to sell a poor article. Think it over ladies, $15 for a new machine. Sample machines can be seen at Carr's, 98 Gorham st., or 12 Bleachery st. Tel. 2054-12 or 2183-3.

TO LET

6-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, IN good repair; 8 minutes' walk from square; $11. Inquire 22 West Fourth st.

STORE IN A FIRST CLASS LOCAtion, to let, in a live N. H. city. Apply to 34 Mount Vernon st., Dover, N. H.

THE BEST 7-ROOM AND DEN apartment in the Highlands, to let; 996 Middlesex st. All modern conveniences, hardwood floors, steam heat, fireplace; $30 per month. References required. Burton H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS TO let at 90 Lane st., hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, open plumbing. Call at 86 Lane st.

TENEMENT OF 8 LARGE ROOMS to let; in good repair. Six on one floor. Gas and city water. $10 a month. C. Callahan, 117 Durant st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping; gas. Inquire 387 Central st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, gas; $1 per week up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William street.

COTTAGE AND BARN TO LET, 24 Butterfield st. Inquire of J. J. Maguire, 38 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT AT 43 PROSpect st., to let; 7-room cottage at 123 Cushing st.; one 7-room, one 4-room and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st.; four 4-room flats at 58 Elm st. Cheapest rent. Inquire Joe Flynn, 71 Chapel st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district of the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2685.

ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERrimack st. Hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Inquire of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 119 East Merrimack st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, PANtry, bath, hot water, $12, at 165 Grand st. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 332 Middlesex st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 880 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

13-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1128 Bridge st.

MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT IN TWOtenement house on London st., near Gorham, to let. Apply Mrs. H. E. Barrows, 656 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

OFFICES

FOR RENT

Splendid modern offices in the NEW HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central street. Hardwood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at THE SUN OFFICE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

GREENALE'S OINTMENT FOR rheumatism is made from the sweetheart of the earth. It stops pain. 10 cents. 9 Pihl st.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNIture bought and sold. H. Cohen, 563 Middlesex st.

BOARD (ALL HOME COOKING) also rooms with steam heat; hot and cold water and use of telephone. Mrs. Prescott, 48 Kirk st.

NOTICE—AFTER THIS DATE MRS. E. Adams, clairvoyant will be pleased to see her friends and patrons at 186 Hampshire st., Centralville.

WE WILL COLLECT YOUR RENTS for 5 per cent. By our system we keep your tenements rented. Address H. M., Lowell, Mass.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND; knives and scissors sharpened, saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, the Cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

BENT'S NO. 1 KILLS LICE ON children. Excellent for brown-tail moth itching, ivy poison, hives, mange, salt rheum, falling hair. 25 cents at Falls & Burkinshaw's.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S WATCH AND CHAIN lost Feb. 15, between 4 and 5 o'clock, in going from Congress to Wilder sts., by way of Thorndike, Chelmsford and Westford sts. Suitable reward at 573 Lawrence st. Tel. 835-13.

BLACK DOG FOUND. OWNER CAN have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 1307 Gorham st.

STRING OF DRAB BLUE BEADS lost. Finder please leave at 722 Merrimack st. and receive reward.

IF THE YOUNG MAN WHO TOOK a light gray coat and light cap by mistake at the high school dance, Wednesday night, leaving a black coat and hat in place of the coat taken, will return the same to 137 Powell st., he will be given a reward for the trouble of bringing it.

VELVET BAG LOST SATURDAY afternoon, between Merrimack square and Second st. Reward for return to 24 Second st.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER and money order, addressed to the Larkin Soap Co., lost in Merrimack st., or Knox's 5 and 10c store. Finder will be rewarded at 57 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Mears' drug store and 66 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

DARK BROWN BOSTON TERRIER lost Tuesday morning. No collar. Reward for return to cor. Stedman and Westford sts. Frank Rutyna.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN LOST somewhere between Shattuck st. and South common, by way of Dutton st. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 37 Shattuck st.

GOLD CUFF LINK FOUND AT THE corner of Merrimack and Central sts., Thursday night, Feb. 8. Owner can have same by paying advertising charges at The Sun office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTS POSTIon as housekeeper; good home more than high wages. Inquire 4, rear 175 Fayette st.

TOBACCO TAG OFFER

Under American Tobacco Co. will expire MARCH 1, 1912. You cannot mix all of your tags after March 1. Some tags will have to be sent to P. Lorrilard & Co., American Tobacco Co., Legget & Myers, St. Louis, Mo. We will buy tobacco tags until March 1, 1912, 30 cents per 100. After this date some tags will not be worth so much. Full information about tobacco tags at Carr's Pool Parlor, 98 Gorham street, near post office. Telephone 2183-3.

FOR SALE

BEST FRESH HADDOCK, 4c A LB, best white halibut, 10c a lb. Fores of choice lamb, 4c a lb. while it lasts. Pike & Pike, 528 Middlesex st.

SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale, almost new and a genuine bargain. Call evenings at 2 Sutherland st., off Hildreth st.

HIGH PRICED MANDOLIN FOR sale; in good order; at half price. Apply 20 Fifth st.

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GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE, $35, cost $100. Good repair. Also saw bench. 150 Market st.

HAVE YOU BEEN AT 522 MERRImack? They are almost giving furniture away. Ranges, parlor suits, bureaus, dining tables, etc., at unheard of prices. Lowell Furniture Co.

SQUARE PIANO FOR SALE, MADE by Lemuel Gilbert, Boston, Mass., fine tone, all in good shape with stool. Price $35. Call 38 Third st., Centralville.

SECOND HAND PARLOR STOVES and ranges for sale, in good condition; prices low; also dining tables, chamber sets, etc. H. B. Lambert Co., 334 Bridge st.

HORSES FOR SALE, FROM 800 TO 1400 pounds. A. B. Humphrey. 657 Gorham st. Tel. 513-1.

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MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE—Women keeping house and others, advanced them without security, easy payments, cheapest rates, don't worry or annoy friends about money, keep your credit good by paying as you agree. I will furnish you money to do it. D. H. Tolman, Room 403, 45 Merrimack st.

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Open 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., Fridays until 8 p. m., and Mondays and Saturdays until 9 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 12, 1912. The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 1456, for legislation to provide for the giving of bonds by superintendents of certain public institutions, to be forfeited in cases of escapes from such institutions; House No. 1457, for legislation to compensate Charles H. Hewes for injuries received at the Industrial School for Boys; House No. 211, for legislation to be contained in the annual report of the State Board of Insanity, at room No. 446, State House, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1912 at 11 o'clock a. m. Wm. H. Wheeler, Chairman. Frederick W. Schlapp, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1912. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and Bank Commissioner under section 32 of chapter 561 of the acts of the year 1907 relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund; House No. 676; Senate No. 269 that employes of the fire alarm department, the apparatus repair department and the veterinary hospital department be included as beneficiaries of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund; Senate No. 270, that the Bay State Live Stock Insurance Company be incorporated at room No. 508, State House, on Feb. 20, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Henry G. Wells, Chairman. Louis A. Foley, Clerk of the Committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.22
6.25	7.41	7.25	8.27
6.45	7.20	7.58	8.45
6.40	7.53	8.21	9.27
7.00	8.01	9.01	9.52
7.21	8.45	10.00	10.52
7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.22
8.59	9.38	1.00	1.52
9.33	10.25	2.00	2.46
9.45	10.25	3.01	3.30
10.02	11.12	10.51	[illegible]
10.42	11.30	4.09	4.59
12.33	1.20	4.16	5.02
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	5.21	6.20
3.57	4.45	5.27	6.18
4.32	5.23	5.51	7.06
5.43	6.22	6.14	7.32
5.11	7.14	7.30	8.09
6.17	7.16	8.30	9.05
7.21	8.03	10.30	11.38
9.45	10.31	11.17	12.15

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.46	7.35	6.35	8.25
8.05	9.10	9.24	10.34
10.10	11.15	10.25	11.34
10.55	12.00	11.30	12.24
12.02	1.20	2.10	3.23
1.30	2.28	3.55	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.06	6.03	7.11
10.05	11.12	6.55	7.47
		9.59	10.52

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.00	9.00	8.00	9.05
12.16	1.18	12.05	1.00
3.59	5.00	2.14	3.25
5.45	7.00	3.31	4.41
8.30	10.02	5.20	6.28
		8.40	9.42

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.15	10.00	10.50
7.55	8.59	11.35	12.05
8.48	9.43	1.00	1.52
9.30	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.05
2.78	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.18	6.40	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.31	11.52
7.21	8.00	10.40	11.35
9.45	10.30		

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing: Tobin's Printery.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

Mr. Harry Chalifoux left today for Birmingham, Ala., where he will spend a few days.

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Mrs. Bertha Granger of this city, will leave tomorrow for Manchester, where she will spend the summer months. Next winter she will go south.

Miss Dora LaFlamme of the J. L. Chalifoux store, who for the past few weeks has been confined to her home with a severe illness, has resumed her work.

Mr. Oliver Laroche of 96 Allen avenue, who for a number of years has been employed as a knitter at the Lawrence hosiery, will leave Lowell next Wednesday for Hamilton, Ont., where he has accepted a position as overseer for the Canadian Knitting company, a new concern in which two Lowell men are interested. The superintendent of this new hosiery is Mr. Frank Monette, another former Lowell man.

The meeting of the schedule committee of the New England league was held at the Quincy house, Boston, today. Lowell was represented at the meeting by Messrs. Andrew F. Roach and James J. Kennedy. The session was opened at 10.30 o'clock. This is one of the most important committees of the league and much important business is slated to be transacted. Manager Gray who attended the American league meeting in Chicago will return home tonight.

GIFT FOR HARVARD

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Feb. 16.—The government of the Duchy of Brunswick is about to present to Harvard university a bronze cast of the celebrated Lion monument, erected in the castle square by Henry the Lion in the year 1166.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Clerks of Miley, Kelman Co., Held Party

Lincoln hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the clerks of the Miley, Kelman Co., and was a grand success in every particular. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The gowns worn by the ladies of the party also added much to the beauty of the affair. The festivities opened about 8 o'clock with an excellent concert by Gilmore's orchestra. At 8.30 the first waltz was started and dancing continued until 10.30 when a short intermission was held. During the lull refreshments were served. After the intermission dancing was resumed and many feature numbers were introduced. One dance that proved a most enjoyable feature of the program was the Highland schottische. For this dance the orchestra played "Coming Thro' the Rye." It made a decided hit and several encores were given. The Leap Year Waltz, for which the ladies did the asking was also a very pleasing number. The confetti dance, another good one, proved most entertaining.

Mr. Kelman, proprietor of the store, in company with Mrs. Kelman attended the party and greatly enjoyed the evening's program. At 12 o'clock the pleasant affair was brought to a close, all unanimously agreeing that the soiree was one to be long remembered. The arrangements for the party were in charge of Misses Gertrude C. St. Onge, Katherine D. Kane and Anna C. McHugh, popular clerks at the store on Merrimack street, and every detail was carried out to the satisfaction of all.

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In order to induce early spring orders today and tomorrow, to every customer favoring him with an order, he will give absolutely free a pair of $5 pants. For further particulars the reader is kindly referred to his announcement on page 5 of this paper.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILSON—The funeral of the late Clara V. Gilson will take place Sunday afternoon from her late home in Tyngsboro. Services will be held at the Unitarian church at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

MARREN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Marren will take place Saturday morning from the home of her son, William Marren, 19 Fort Hill avenue, at 8.15 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements and burial in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

PARKER—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at the Lowell General hospital, Mr. Frank Parker, aged 52 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Chippendale, of North Chelmsford. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 212 Hale street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

SHERLOCK—Died in this city, Feb. 15, 1912, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherlock, 54 Pond street, Clifford Sherlock, aged 5 years, 5 mos., 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co.

SMITH—Died, February 11, Albert Smith, aged 72 years and 8 months. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in his late home in Billerica Centre. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in New York. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

McGOWAN—The funeral of Charles P. McGowan will take place Sunday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock from the home of his father, Hugh McGowan, 2 Puffer avenue, off Jewett street. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge.

ASHTON—Died, in this city, Feb. 14, 1912, John Ashton, aged 17 years, 7 mos. 22 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 45 Madison street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEATHS

McGOWAN—The many friends of Mr. Charles P. McGowan, aged 21 years, will be pained to hear of his death, which came last night after an illness of several weeks. Besides his father, Mr. Hugh McGowan, he is survived by five brothers, John, Hugh, Frank, Leo and Philip, and one sister, Marie. Deceased was well known and a favorite among the young men of Centralville. He was a member of Division 8, A. O. H., and secretary of the division for three years.

REYNOLDS—Bernard A. Reynolds, aged 55 years and a resident of Nashua, N. H., died last night at the Lowell hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

MANNING—Mrs. Carrie H. Manning, wife of Edwin Manning, of 59 Hall avenue, Somerville, died after an operation at the Somerville hospital on Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Abby L. Weeks, of Auburn, Me. Mrs. Manning was, before her marriage, Miss Carrie Heren West, the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. T. F. West, of Winchester. She was born in Billerica, and attended the grammar and high schools in her native town. Later she attended the Boston university, from which institution she graduated with a degree of M. D. Mrs. Manning practiced for a few years after graduation, and in 1884 was married to Edwin Manning in Billerica. They resided in that town for 12 years, later moving to Taunton, where they lived up to four years ago, when they took up their residence in West Somerville.

BADGER—Mrs. S. J. Badger, wife of F. S. Badger, died Wednesday in Somerville where they have made their home for some time, aged 73 years. Mrs. Badger was a resident of this city for 20 years, living in Westford street and attending the Highland M. E. church. Although it is some time since Mr. and Mrs. Badger left this city, up until the time of her death she manifested a close interest in the affairs of Lowell and its inhabitants, and many old friends will be pained to learn of her death. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Genevieve, and three sons, Ralph P. of Lynn, Henry G. of Kansas City, Mo., and Allyn S. of Ansonia, Conn.; also a sister, Mrs. William Parkhurst of Groton.

SULLIVAN—Michael Sullivan, aged 31 years and a former resident of Lowell, died Wednesday morning at his home in Butte, Montana, as the result of an accident, the details of which have not been learned. Deceased leaves a father, Patrick, a brother, Patrick, of Butte, Montana; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. John Sullivan, and the Misses Margaret and Catherine Sullivan, all of Ireland; and a brother, Cornelius, the well-known police officer of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Funeral notice later.

SHERLOCK—Clifford Sherlock died last night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherlock, 54 Pond street, aged 5 years and 5 months. He leaves besides his mother, one sister, Gertrude.

PAQUETTE—Maxime Paquette, an old resident of this city, who for the past several years has been in the wood business in Aiken street, died this morning at his late home, 754 Aiken street. Deceased was 76 years, 1 month and 14 days old, and he is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Antoine Caza and four sons, Exilias, Wilbrod, Conrad and Pierre.

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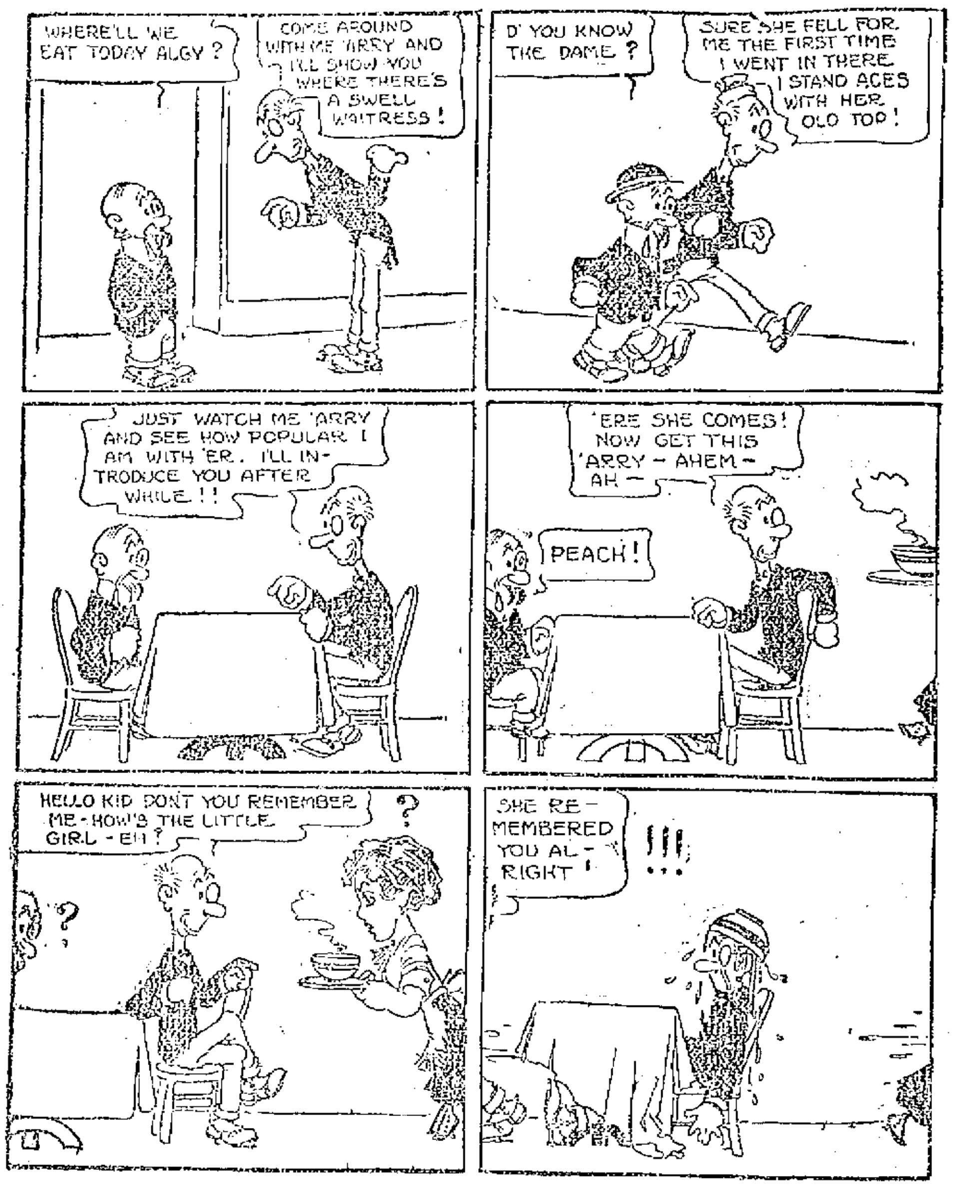

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Thomas A. O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 65 Durant street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Shaw read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Ralph Hickey, Jas. Mallin, Henry Sullivan, Leo Quinn, Frank Hubin and Raymond Foye. Among the many floral offerings placed upon the grave were the following: Large pillow of flowers from the family, wreath of roses and lilies, Mrs. James O'Brien; spiritual bouquet from the Torpy family; spiritual bouquet from Mr. James Calrin; wreath on base inscribed "Good Bye Tom," from James Mullin; large sickle on base from Messrs. Allen Marsden, John Gallagher, Charles Larkin, Arthur Kelley, Dr. T. Cullinane, Albert De Rohen, John Duffy, Daniel J. Harrington, Arthur Devlin and John Kelley; large spray of red carnations, Mrs. John Darcey; large cross on base from Misses Elizabeth Quinn, Vera Quinn, Margaret Hansbury, Mary Callahan, Mollie Dugan; spray of carnations, Patrick McManus and family; large basket of cut flowers from T. B. Sullivan and family; spray of carnations, Mr. Bates; spray, Mrs. E. Lewis; wreath of roses, Albert and Ralph Hickey; wreath of roses and pinks, W. H. Noonan, wreath, Margaret McDonald; wreath, Cullinane family; spray, Katherine Collins; spray, Leo and Joseph Quinn; spray, McNeeley family; spray, Margaret Cochran; spray, Edward Forsythe and Thomas Hubin; large star on base, "Elite Sewing Circle;" wreath on base inscribed "Farewell Tom," George Lee; large wreath from Rose Bradley and family; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lavigueur and family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. De Rohen and family; spiritual bouquet from Mrs. Katherine Flynn. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DICKEY—The funeral of Martin V. Dickey, a former resident of Billerica, took place yesterday on the arrival of the 12.40 train from Haverhill. Burial was in the Corner cemetery in Billerica. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

INGHAM—The funeral of Frank B. Ingham took place from his residence, 37 Grace street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Dunnels of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Winifred Flagg Symonds. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous and bore many evidences of the esteem in which the deceased was held by relatives and friends. Delegations were present from William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council, and Royal Arcanum, No. 8. The bearers were Fred R. Brannan, Benj. B. Clark, Charles W. Judd and Charles E. Blaisdell. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young and the burial was in the family lot at the Edson cemetery.

HAYNES—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca G. Haynes took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from her home, 175 Railroad street, Rev. Mr. Sherman officiating. The services were attended by many relatives and friends and the floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. The bearers were Raymond Haynes, Fred Legg, George Lytle, James Stearns, Fred Butler and Chas. Stearns. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

KEENE—The funeral of Percy Keene took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from 50 Chestnut street, Rev. A. C. Ferrin officiating. The bearers were Robert Yates, Michael O'Hagan, Samuel Lyons, Fred Harlow, John McManus and Albert Thomas. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge. The floral tributes included: Pillow inscribed "Our Percy," the family; pillow inscribed "Our Chum," the boys; basket of cut flowers, John McManus, Jr.; spray of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood; spray of carnations, a friend; spray of 17 pinks, Mrs. St. John; spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod; spray of pinks and white carnations, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Lyons; spray of pink carnations, Dr. H. E. Mygatt and sister Emily; spray of tulips and maiden hair fern, Samuel H. Thompson; standing cross on base, inscribed "At Rest," the American Glee club; spray of 17 pinks, Mrs. Walsh and family; spray of narcissus, Mrs. McDonald and daughter.

ROSE—The funeral of Adelaide Rose, infant daughter of Charles and Rosanna Rose, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 352 Lincoln street, and was largely attended. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

SYMANSKI—The funeral of the late Antoni Symanski took place this morning at 7.45 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege wended its way to the Lithuanian church, where at 8 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. D. Casimer Urbanowicz. The interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

LAFERIERE—The funeral of the late Joseph Laferiere took place this morning from his late home, 531 Suffolk street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., officiating with Rev. Frs. Watelle and Amyot, O. M. I. as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caisse. Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. The bearers were Louis and Alexis Laferiere, Alphonse Belleville, Libeire Perreault, George Allard and Pierre Chabot. There were delegations from the Third Order of St. Francis and the Holy Family sodality of which deceased was a member. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

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Mill Men Ready to Compromise

CONFERENCE HELD

Mill Men Asked C. L. U. Committee to Meet Them

FEATURES OF LAWRENCE STRIKE

Mill agents and committee of Central Labor Union held another conference today at which differences were discussed.

Citizens think strike will not be settled until the Industrial Workers call it off.

Three women arrested and pleaded not guilty of intimidating women operatives.

Forty special police officers to be appointed tonight.

Morrison I. Swift demands the arrest of Col. Sweetser.

THE MILL MEN

REQUESTED ANOTHER CONFERENCE WITH THE C. L. U.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—At the request of mill men second conferences with the agents of the various mills and the C. L. U. sub-committee were held today. This is taken to indicate that the mill officials have agreed on a definite proposition regarding a compromise and desired to communicate it to the committees. The sub committees will report at a meeting of the general C. L. U. committee at 4.30 this afternoon.

The I. W. W. movement is still a factor to be dealt with, however, and many citizens feel that there can be no real settlement of the strike until that organization votes to call it off.

LAWRENCE PEOPLE

THINK THE STRIKE WILL BE SETTLED

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—There was a new turn in the textile workers strike today when the mill officers requested that the sub committees from the Central Labor union confer with them. The committees visited the various mill offices and was closeted with mill agents. No statement had been made up to late today. It was the general belief that today's meetings was the result of the mill officials reaching a definite proposition, which they have submitted to the sub committees representing their own employes. It was thought throughout the city that the prospects of a settlement were brighter than on any day since the strike was started five weeks ago today. No definite statement is expected to be issued regarding the negotiations before tomorrow and perhaps not until later. But even though a settlement between the English-speaking operatives and the mill officials through the Central Labor union should be reached it does not remove the Industrial Workers of the World from the situation. The most serious question of the strike today is how an agreement can be reached with the members of this organization, many of whom are foreigners.

BLAME SOLDIERS

FOR THE SEVERAL OUTRAGES IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—It was voted at a meeting of the I. W. W. today to issue a proclamation showing that the soldiers here were to blame for the outrages in Lawrence. At the suggestion of W. D. Haywood a committee was appointed to receive complaints. The committee will ask all persons who have been assaulted or interfered with by soldiers to make an affidavit to that effect. The tenor of the remarks of the delegates was that the soldiers were seeking to cause trouble rather than trying to prevent it.

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LOCAL Y.M.C.A. BOYS

Defeated in Track Meet in Lawrence

The dual athletic meet between the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. at the Lawrence gymnasium last night resulted in a victory, 51 to 8, for the Lawrence boys. A large and enthusiastic audience was present. The summary:

Running high jump—Burckel and Banan of Lawrence tied at 5 ft. 4 in.; Dobson, Lowell, 5 ft. 3 in.

45-yard dash—Won by Banan, Lawrence; second, F. Dushame, Lawrence; third, Spaulding, Lowell. Time 2 3-5s.

Shot put—Won by Parthum, Lawrence, 40 ft. 6 in.; second, Morehouse, Lawrence, 39 ft. 8½ in.; third, Knight, Lowell, 37 ft. 10 in.

300-yard dash—Won by F. Dushame, Lawrence; second, Spaulding, Lowell; third, Sharples, Lawrence. Time, 43 1-5s.

600-yard run—Won by Banan, Lawrence; second, Halstead, Lawrence; third, Lane, Lowell. Time, 1 min. 34 sec.

Three standing broad jumps—Won by Parthum, Lawrence, 28 ft. 3 1-2 in.; second, Burckel, Lawrence 27 ft. 10 in.; third, Knight, Lowell, 27 ft. 1 in.

The relay race resulted in a victory for Lawrence; team, Banan, Halstead, Elliot, Dushame.

The officials of the meet were: Referee, Robert S. Ayer; clerk, James G. Newall; starter, Richard H. Fox; judges, Todd, Watson, Campbell; measurers, Rooney and Ouillette; timer, J. E. Haigh.

THE CITY CLERK

SENDS LETTER TO GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSION

In accordance with instructions from the municipal council, City Clerk Flynn has addressed a letter to the commissioners of gas and electric lighting asking that a hearing petitioned for by the Lowell Electric Light corporation relative to an increase in stock, be held in this city instead of in Boston. The company has asked for the right to issue extra shares of stock and Alderman Barrett is particularly anxious that the hearing be held in this city.

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THE POLICE CALLED

Another Lively Session of Municipal Council This Afternoon

The meeting of the municipal council for the purpose of resuming operations on the annual budget scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon was not fairly begun until after three o'clock.

There were more spectators today than at any previous meeting with the possible exception of the first two or three meetings. All seats in the chamber were taken and men were standing in the gallery and in the doors and hallways.

Before the meeting was called Alderman Cummings asked the mayor why the pay of the police officer in the city hall was charged up to two appropriations, the city messenger's appropriation and the mayor's appropriation. Alderman Cummings said he thought the mayor should pay the officer and the mayor intimated that he would think about it.

Alderman Barrett was late in arriving and Alderman Brown suggested a recess in order that the city auditor might prepare figures that he (Brown) intended to ask for later on. The mayor then called to order and a recess was taken until three o'clock. The council reconvened at that hour with all members present.

Alderman Cummings said that for buildings and school house departments he had been allowed $36,000 and that unless he was allowed more money he would have to start immediately to curtail and that he would be out of funds early in August unless he received an increase. He asked for $42,000. He put his request in the form of a motion; it was seconded by Alderman Brown and became a vote, Messrs. Barrett and O'Donnell voting against.

Ald. Cummings moved that he be allowed $1000 for the rifle range. He said the amount was necessary according to statute. Ald. Brown seconded the motion and it was voted, Messrs. Barrett and O'Donnell voting against.

"We might just as well adjourn," said the mayor.

"Not until we have started right," said Ald. Cummings.

"It is useless for us to go on if we are going to vote increases."

"There is just one more matter that I want to call your attention to," said Ald. Cummings, "and that has to do with moths and beetles. I ask for $8,775.62. Ald. Brown seconded the motion and it was voted. Messrs Barrett and O'Donnell voting against.

Ald. Brown made a speech in which he said a reduction should be made on a percentage basis and the cut, he said, should be "equalized." He said that economy would have to be practiced on all sides; by all departments and not by one or two of the departments.

"The gentlemen who has just made the grand stand speech to the spectators in the gallery and the council," said Alderman Barrett, "is inconsistent. He has just voted three increases and now he talks economy.

"He howls for the rights of the laboring man, yet he has increased the administrative force of his department and—"

Alderman Brown—"I rise to a point of order. I want the gentleman to be specific—not to deal in generalities—I want him to name the increase; the new names that have been added to the administrative force of the street department.

"If you will bring the pay rolls here I will show you where the additions have been made," said Mr. Barrett.

Alderman Brown then attacked Mr. Barrett on what he was alleged to have said about the condition of the Lowell water department last year. He quoted Mr. Barrett as having said it was rotten to the core.

Mr. Barrett speaking to a point of order said that Mr. Brown's charge had no foundation in fact. At this point there was confusion and the chair decided in favor of Alderman Barrett on the ground that Alderman Brown was endeavoring to foist something that was foreign to the present city government.

"No such statement," he said, "as Alderman Brown accredited to Alderman Barrett had been made before the present city government."

Much Confusion

There was considerable confusion on the floor of the house, so to speak, and both Alderman Barrett and Alderman Brown spoke sufficiently loud to be heard for a considerable distance.

After the smoke of battle had cleared away, Alderman Brown asked Alderman Cummings to suggest a cut. "We have about $100,000 more to cut," he said, "and I can't stand for another slashing." Alderman Cummings heard the appeal but heeded it not. Mr. Cummings did suggest that a loan of $32,000 be made to pay bills contracted but not paid for last year.

Alderman Barrett said there was $40,000 or $50,000 left over from last year and he moved that $32,000 be appropriated from that amount to pay the deficit of last year.

Alderman Brown objected to the motion on the grounds that the municipal council has no right to transfer the money until the work for which it was appropriated has been finished.

Alderman Barrett asked Alderman Cummings what he thought of the matter of a transfer to take care of the deficit of last year.

Mr. Cummings wanted to know why the $32,000 couldn't be taken from the Huntington hall fund, $49,000, now in the bank.

Wanted Dacey Removed

After an outburst following a speech by Alderman Cummings when he said that the people of Lowell did not elect any of the commissioners for any particular brilliancy, Alderman Barrett asked that James Dacey be removed for disturbing the meeting, alleging that he had participated in the outburst.

Police Officer Called

Dacey refused to leave the room. Alderman Brown told Police Officer Paige, who was called, not to place his hands on Mr. Dacey.

Mayor O'Donnell then instructed the city messenger to telephone to the police station for assistance.

Further trouble was averted when a motion to adjourn offered by Mr. Donnelly was passed.

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DYNAMITE CASES

Evidence in Which Government Seeks to Convict Defendants

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy cases through 40,000 letters and telegrams quoted in the indictment as implicating practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers will be the basis, it was declared today, upon which the government will seek to convict the 54 defendants who are charged with committing a series of almost 100 explosions. The correspondence contained in one of the 32 indictments and embracing what are termed "unconsummated acts of conspiracy" is held as showing that a vast plot known to and furthered by Frank M. Ryan, president of the ironworkers, and to members of his executive board and many business agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel and iron contractors who employed non-union labor.

It charges all the defendants with being equally guilty as abettors. It also purports to reveal evidence that "jobs" became the accepted term to be sent through the mail to designate some place that was to be blown and that gradually officials of local unions began to call on the international headquarters in Indianapolis to assist by dynamite and nitro glycerine in increasing the expense of "open shop" contractors. Ortie McManigal, Herbert Hockin, second vice president and J. B. McNamara became, it is charged, an organized "dynamiting crew."

Letters are included to show that regular fees were paid to McManigal and that the cost of doing local "jobs" frequently was discussed in letters.

A letter from Olaf Tveitmoe of the local union in San Francisco to J. J. McNamara in Indianapolis after the Los Angeles Times disaster stating he hoped Santa Claus "would be as kind and as generous to you with surprises" is quoted to show that the conspiracy spread from Boston to the Pacific coast.

Four more indictments not yet made public supplement the principal indictment containing the correspondence. These indictments named all 54 defendants as implicated in the general conspiracy and make these charges:

That on 34 counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of dynamite.

That on the 34 counts, McManigal, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hockin are guilty of illegally transporting dynamite and all the defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them.

On 16 counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of nitro glycerine.

That on 16 counts McManigal, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hockin are guilty of illegal transportation of nitro glycerine and all the other defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them.

The wide scope of the 32 indictments which contains in all 128 counts is due, it is announced, to the theory of the government that the defendants alleged guilt is equal no matter how small an individual's personal activity in the conspiracy may have been. Mr. Miller said that it had been determined to press all the counts of the indictments against each of the defendants. "The indictment setting out unconsummated acts of conspiracy, extensive as it is in presenting a mass of alleged incriminating correspondence between the defendants," said Mr. Miller, "only submits typical acts. If we had chosen, this indictment might have run into many more hundreds of pages. Forty thousand letters were seized in the headquarters of the International Ironworkers Association and from them the investigators chose evidence that we consider much more than sufficient to prove our case when offered in connection with corroborative evidence of wide extent and varied character. The freedom with which these men put on paper their plans, motives and the working out of their purposes is amazing."

MEMBERS OF DIVISION 8, A. O. H., ATTENTION!

You are requested to be present tonight at 7.30 o'clock, when a special meeting will be held to take action on the death of our late brother member, Charles P. McGowan. Signed,

DANIEL F. REILLY, Pres.
THOMAS DORCEY, Fin. Sec.

SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Murphy Declares That He Never Saw Dynamite

DETROIT, Feb. 16.—"The government is torturing my wife and children to make a sensation. I swear to God that I am no more guilty of carrying dynamite than you are. I never saw a stick of dynamite in my life. If you showed me a stick of it I wouldn't know what it was."

In these words Frank J. Murphy, one of the two Detroiters arrested on Wednesday on indictments charging them with conspiracy against the government in the Indianapolis union labor dynamite cases, declared his innocence at the county jail today. With Charles Wachmeister, arrested with him on the same charge, Murphy is waiting at the jail for an officer of the International Ironworkers union to arrive with cash bail of $10,000 for their appearance in court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PUGILIST FINED

For Assaulting Prisoner in Police Station

George Loucraft, a well known local pugilist, appeared before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Frank Murphy, a former pugilist. The assault came as a result of an altercation of words, and at the conclusion of the hearing of the testimony by witnesses for the government, no defense being offered, the defendant was found guilty and a fine of $17 was imposed.

Frank Murphy, the complainant, testified that he and Loucraft had had some words in a saloon about 10.30 o'clock one week ago last night. Subsequently he and Loucraft were ordered out of the saloon and they renewed the argument in the street. Murphy testified that he and Loucraft were arrested by Patrolman Crowe and Considine and while being booked at the police station Loucraft drew back his right arm and struck Murphy over the upper lip, which caused a laceration which necessitated the taking of three stitches to close the wound.

On cross-examination Murphy said that he had had three or four glasses of beer in the afternoon and six or seven at night, but that he was not drunk. Asked as to what his occupation was, he said he was a waiter.

"Are you a pugilist?" asked counsel for the defense.

"No, sir," was the answer given by the witness.

Murphy admitted that after leaving the saloon Loucraft approached a police officer and asked for protection. Witness admitted that he had called Loucraft a "dirty dog and a quitter."

Patrolman Martin B. Crowe testified to arresting Murphy while Patrolman Joseph L. Considine arrested Loucraft. The witness said that he saw Loucraft strike Murphy in the police station, the force of the blow splitting Murphy's lip and felling him to the ground. A surgeon was called and it was necessary to take three stitches in Murphy's lip.

Loucraft offered no defense and the court after finding the defendant guilty ordered him to pay a fine of $17.

J. Joseph O'Connor appeared for the government, while the defendant was represented by Daniel J. Donahue.

Drunken Offenders

Mary Lawless and Martin Leonard were found guilty of drunkenness and each was sentenced to one month in jail. James J. Kennedy was given a sentence to the state farm and Robert Ogier, who is on parole from the farm, will be returned to that institution. Thomas McGovern is on parole but inasmuch as he entered a plea of not guilty the case was continued until tomorrow for hearing. John M. Nugent was fined $6.

HAD CLOSE CALL

Lt. Harris Fell in Front of Big Truck

Lieut. Harry F. Harris, of Truck Co., No. 3, located at the central fire station in Palmer street, had a narrow escape from being trampled over by the horses attached to Truck 3 about 10.45 o'clock this morning when he was thrown from the rear of the chemical and almost directly in front of the large truck. The presence of mind and prompt action of Fred O. J. Townsend of the truck was the only thing that saved Lieut. Harris from injury.

Four or five weeks ago while running through an ice field in response to an alarm Lieut. Harris slipped and fell and suffered an injury to his left shoulder and arm. Although he has been able to respond to alarms his shoulder is very painful and he is unable to raise his arm very high and requires assistance in putting on his coat.

This morning at 10.45 o'clock when an alarm from box 9 was sounded Lieut. Harris and Fireman Robert Sloan jumped on the rear of the chemical. Fireman Sloan was assisting Lieut. Harris in putting on his coat when the chemical slewed and striking a curbing threw Lieut. Harris to the ground.

The big three horse Babcock truck was following close behind and according to people who were present it looked as though the horses would trample on the man on the ground, but Driver Townsend jerked his horses to one side and Lieut. Harris by rolling on his side got out of the way of the heavy vehicle.

The chemical was brought to a standstill and Lieut. Harris was able to respond to the alarm, feeling but little the worse for his experience.

The fire was in a building in Adams street belonging to John Flynn and was caused by a person thawing out a water pipe. The blaze was extinguished before serious damage was done.

ALL RECOVERING

PERSONS INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK ARE RECOVERING

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—The physicians in charge of the 21 persons still in the J. C. Blair Memorial hospital who were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania limited express at Warriors Ridge yesterday announced today that none of them would die.

The hospital took care of 51 injured persons yesterday, of whom 20 were discharged before 8 p. m. It is expected that at least a dozen more will be sent away today.

Hundreds of persons visited the scene of the wreck today. The Pennsylvania limited embodied all the latest ideas for safety in the equipment of the steel cars. Railroad men declare that it was due to the construction of the steel cars that many lives were saved.

The Pennsylvania railroad and the railroad commission are carrying on investigations.

TOILETINE

Soothes and Heals

For Eczema, Tolletine has proved a veritable blessing in cure after case. Many a mother keeps at all times a bottle of Tolletine in the house for this special malady. For all rashes and skin troubles generally it is a quick, effective remedy. Your money cheerfully refunded if Tolletine does not satisfy you.

All druggists, 25c. Sample for three 2c stamps

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Shop With Us — OR — We Both Lose

The Bon Marche DRY GOODS CO.

Satisfaction — OR — Your Money Back

Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Opened a Food Sale Today

THIS MORNING WE OPENED

A SALE OF WOMEN'S FUR COATS

At Less Than the Cost of the Raw Material

(All Have High Grade, Guaranteed Satin Linings.)

Two Natural Pony Coats — Sizes 34 and 40. Regular price $89. Sale price 55.00

19 Long Coney Coats — Sizes from 34 to 36. Black and brown. These coats have been our leaders at $20.50. Sale price..... 19.95

3 Black Pony Coats — Sizes 36, 38, 40. Regular price $39.50. Sale price 27.50

3 Marmot Coats — Sizes 34, 38, 40. Regular price $59.00. Sale price 43.00

1 Near Seal Coat — Size 38. Regular price $90. Sale price..... 38.00

2 Black Pony Coats — Sizes 40, 42. Regular price $49.50. Sale price 32.50

Our Annual Spring Sale of Enamelware and House Furnishings at about 1-2 Price Now in Full Swing

Women's $2 Boots 98c pr.

About one hundred pairs of different patterns left over at end of season. Sizes 2 1-2 to 7. Patent leather and gun metal, button and lace among the lot. Choice now 98c pair

Windsor Royal Linen Stationery — AT 19c Box —

Made for us and used as our leader at 25c box. 50 sheets paper and 50 envelopes 19c

SPECIALS IN MEN'S DEPT.

Near Kirk Street Entrance

Men's Flannelette Pajamas—In neat patterns, all sizes. Reg. price $1.50. Special $1.00

Men's All Wool Shaker Sweaters—In gray and white only. Reg. price $5.00. Special at $2.89

Men's Working Shirts—In black and black and white stripe. Reg. price 50c. Special 37c

Men's Heavy Cape Gloves—Fleece and wool lined. Reg. prices $1 and $1.25. Special 69c

Men's 50c Four-in-Hand Ties—Large assortment of patterns. Special at...33c

Men's Brighton Garters—All colors. Silk lisle. Reg. price 25c. Special at....17c

Regal Shoes for Men

We have about one hundred pairs of patent leather, lace button and blucher boots.

All new and up-to-date, with full run of sizes.

The following prices will interest you:

$3.50 grade $2.69
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Men's Shoe Department. Near Kirk Street Entrance

Don't Forget to Get Free Phonograph Coupons With All Purchases—Visit This Department in Basement

New Spring Models — OF THE — LEADING CORSETS

Now on Sale at

$1 to $5

AMERICAN LADY
LA RESISTA
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THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING
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Three Special Items — IN — Silk Department

YARD WIDE MESSALINE—
Extra good quality, in all the newest shades. Regular price $1.10 yard. Special at ..... 85c yard

PLAIN AND STRIPE MESSALINES—
Navy, reseda, copen and black, with white stripe. White ground with black stripe, and even black and white stripe. Also 15 shades of plain messalines. Regular prices 50c and 59c yard. Special at ..... 39c yard

27 INCH. PRINTED FOULARD SILKS—
All new spring patterns. Plenty of navies, brown, tan, reseda, rose and wisteria. Regular price 50c yard. Special at ..... 39c yard

A Sale of Silk Waists at $1.98 and $2.98

Striped Messaline Waists—Low neck, three-quarter set-in sleeves, lace turn back cuffs, lace rever down front with white buttons, lace trimmed neck. Colors are black and white, navy and white and brown and white. Special, $1.98

Waists of Messaline—Fancy yoke, braided, tucked front and back, three-quarter sleeves, tucked cuffs, collar to match yoke, in black, copenhagen, brown and gray. Special $1.98

Waists of Taffeta Silk—Button front, tucked front, button trimmed, long sleeves, tucked cuff and collar, tucked back, in black and navy. Regular price $3.98. Special $2.98

Waist of Blue Messaline—In surplice style with little piece of white silk inserted in front with loops of white silk and bone button trimmed, three-quarter, set-in, sleeves, trimmed to match front, collar to match, tucked back. Regular price $3.98. Special $2.98

Waists of Messaline—Net yoke and collar, with silk braid in yoke, cluster of tucks back and front, long sleeves, net cuffs to match collar, in navy, copenhagen, brown and black. Special $2.98

Waists of Changeable Taffeta Silk—Blue and green, tucked yoke, V style in plain blue silk, tucked back, green and trimmed, long sleeves, turn back cuffs and collar of blue silk tucked back, green and blue and black and gray changeable. Regular price $4.98. Special $2.98

Waists of Black Chiffon—Made over net, with green silk lining, silk embroidered medallion in back and gold, kimona sleeves, net cuffs and collar. Regular price $3.50. Special $2.98

Waists of Chiffon—Made over dresden lining, messaline trimmed yoke, with silk cord and buttons, three-quarter length sleeves, tucked back, in black, navy and smoke. Regular price $4.98. Special $2.98

SCHOOL ESSAYS

Medals Offered by the Board of Trade

The Lowell Board of Trade, as previously announced through the columns of The Sun, is offering medals for the best essay on the subject "The Beginning of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," by the pupils of the grammar grades of the public and parochial schools throughout the city. Silver medals will be given for the best essay in the different schools and the writer of the best essay throughout the city will receive a gold medal.

The following self-explanatory letter has been sent out by the board of trade:

The Lowell Board of Trade offers to the pupils of the Lowell public and parochial schools, grammar grade, for the best essay on the subject: "The Beginning of the Cotton Industry in Lowell," a silver medal for the best essay in each school, a gold medal for the best essay in the city.

The conditions of the contest follow:

The essay shall contain not less than 300 nor more than 500 words.

The principal in charge of the school shall be the judge of the essays in his or her respective school.

The winning essay in each school shall be submitted to the educational committee of the Lowell board of trade on or before March 15th, 1912.

The best essay from among those submitted will entitle the writer to a gold medal. The medals will be engraved with the names of the pupils. The medals shall be presented as a part of the exercises held in each school, Lowell day, April 1, 1912.

Educational Committee Lowell Board of Trade.
Charles T. Billings, Chairman.
John H. Murphy, Secretary.

BENSON UNDER ARREST

SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—W. K. Benson, who was president of the Detroit Federation of Labor in 1910, was arrested at his farm in the town of Barkerville, 18 miles north of this village early today and lodged at police headquarters.

Benson who is 38 years old, was one of the union labor leaders who were indicted this week at Indianapolis and is charged with conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of the law.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

TO BE ORGANIZED AT FEDERAL PENITENTIARY

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 10.—A three team baseball league is to be organized next summer at the federal penitentiary. The teams will be selected from the white, negro, and Indian prisoners. The department of justice will furnish the equipment with the exception of balls which will be made in the prison tailor shop. This will be the first baseball league in the federal penitentiary.

WORKINGMEN'S ACT

Hearing on Proposed Amendment to it

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The committee on judiciary yesterday gave a hearing on a proposed amendment to the Workingmen's Compensation act, which would prohibit liability insurance companies from taking risks under the act, and also on bills seeking to restrict the power of the courts.

Hon. Nathan Matthews, for the United States Casualty company, criticized the original passage of the compensation act, saying that it should have been delayed till after the federal act had been passed.

Arthur Lord opposed restriction of power of the courts, saying that among 2002 strikes in the last 11 years there have been but 46 injunctions, resulting in only two convictions. Had the proposed bill been passed which authorized one picket to every 20 strikers, he said, it would have meant 2000 pickets during the present strike in Lawrence.

BUTTER SHIPMENT

FROM NEW ZEALAND RECEIVED IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—A large shipment of New Zealand butter is being offered for sale on the markets of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa today at a considerable reduction on the price charged for Canadian butter. The importation was made via Vancouver as an experiment, the aim being to cut down the high prices being asked for the staple owing to a shortage in production. The experiment is declared an unqualified success and regular shipments will follow, it is said.

The New Zealand article is pronounced prime by those who have tried it, although a trifle more salty than the fine Canadian butter.

INT. PEACE PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A nation wide campaign against the international peace propaganda, the plan of the American Truth society, is being launched here. In a statement announcing the organization of the society its secretary denounces the proposed arbitration treaties as a "substantial step in the reunion of Great Britain and the United States" and a menace to American free institutions."

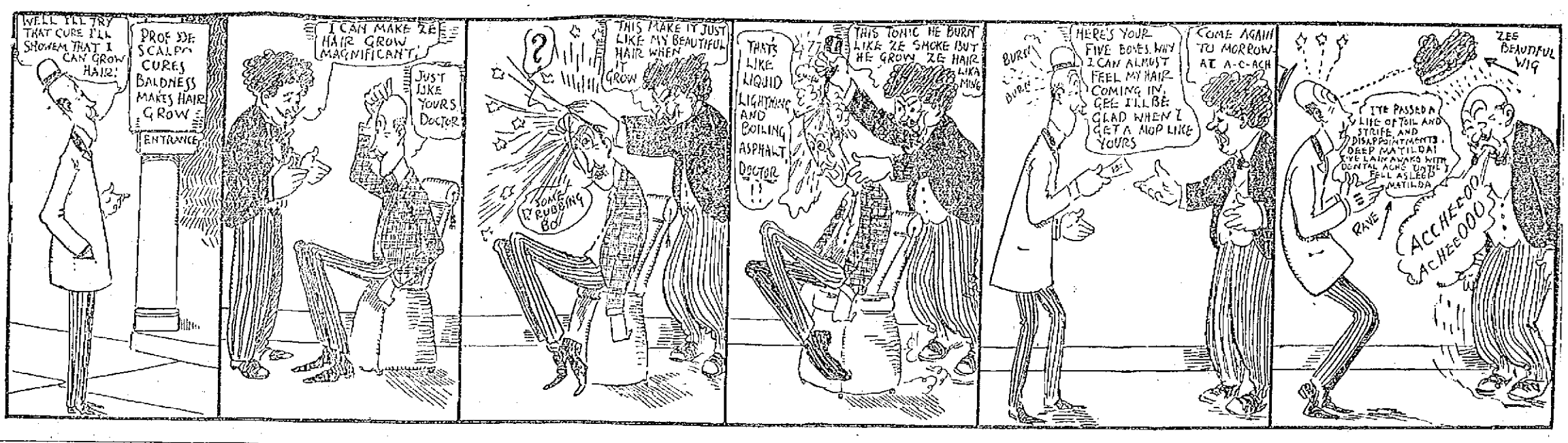
JUDGE LANNING DEAD

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—U. S. Circuit Court Judge Lanning died at his home here early today from heart trouble. Judge Lanning was to have sat with Circuit Court Judge Gray and Buffington in the government's suit against the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries.

CHEAP TICKETS TO THE FAR WEST AND NORTHWEST

I know of a way by which you can save a good portion of the ordinary expense of a trip west. I am employed by the "Burlington Route" to give you this information and to help you in every way I can. I've been west many times and I can point out to you how to travel comfortably and inexpensively, what to see and how to get there. It is my business to furnish you with maps and tell you about the special cheap tickets we offer, as well as assist you make your plans. I will engage sleeping berths and deliver your tickets and be of such help that all details of your trip will be arranged before you start from your home. If you are going west, please call at my office or write me for information—a postal will do. ALEN. STOCKS, New England Pass. Agt., C., B. & Q. R. R. CO., 264 Washington St., Boston.

MR. I. L. SHOWEM TRIES TO COVER HIS BALD SPOT



ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Annual Reunion Held Last Night Was a Grand Success

The Sixth annual reunion of St. Andrew's parish, North Billerica, held at the Thomas Talbot hall there last evening was one of the most successful affairs ever conducted by the parish. The attendance was very large and taxed the capacity of the hall. Included in the audience were many people from Lowell, particularly members of the Sacred Heart parish. For a short time Rev. E. J. Cornell, O. M. I., the beloved pastor of the church, was connected with the Sacred Heart church and while there endeared himself to the parishioners. Last night the latter turned out in large numbers showing the esteem in which they hold him and they assisted in the success of the affair.

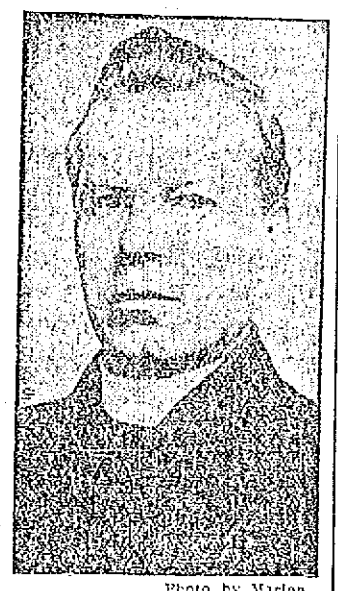


Photo by Marion

REV. E. J. CORNELL, O. M. I., Pastor.

The Lowell people to the number of about two hundred assembled at the corner of Moore and Gorham streets and shortly before eight o'clock boarded electrics for the town. Upon their arrival an informal reception was held at which Fr. Cornell expressed his gratitude for their presence. Included in the Lowell party were Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart and Rev. Fr. McKenna, O. M. I. of Tewksbury.

The affair opened with selections by Kittredge's orchestra. The next number on the program was a song by James H. Gannon and was followed by reading, selected, Maurice O'Donnell; solo, Miss Katherine Jennings; character song, Frank McCartin; solo, selected, Charles E. Fairbrother. Each of the numbers was well received and all were given well merited encores. Miss Etta Hoar was the accompanist.

After the entertainment general dancing was started to the music of Kittredge's orchestra and continued until midnight.

While the dancing was in progress many patronized the tables located around the hall. The latter were prettily decorated and all did a lucrative business.

Miss Mary Twomey headed the committee that presided over the candy booth, while Miss Helena Cassidy, with an efficient corps of assistants, had charge of the lemonade table. Both tables were decorated in a tasteful manner and each presented a pretty and attractive appearance.

In the banquet hall, affairs were in charge of the Holy Rosary Sodality, with Mrs. Dennis J. Dewire at the head of a large and unusually active committee. During an intermission, light refreshments were served.

A grand feature of the affair was the beautiful souvenir issued by the committee in charge. On the cover of the latter was a pretty picture of the church. The first page had a beautiful half-tone cut of Rev. Edmond J. Cornell, O. M. I., pastor. The book was of large size and embraced a list of the committees in charge, the evening's program and a number of well arranged advertisements.

Everything in connection with the reunion was successfully carried out and those who attended were loud in their praise of the efficient manner in which the affair was conducted. Shortly after twelve the Lowell party arrived home and all were enthusiastic over the grand progress made by the parish and the hospitality accorded them by Fr. Cornell and his parishioners.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was as follows: General manager, Thomas F. Sheridan; assistant general manager, Charles E. Fairbrother; floor director, Miss Maude L. Campbell; assistant floor director, Miss Isabel M. Kearney; chief aid, Miss Florence Mahoney; aids, Misses Nellie V. Campbell, Isabelle Fairbrother, Elisha Blake, Geniva Cox, Christine Downey, Elizabeth Cassidy; William J. Morris, Joseph O'Brien, Charles Hayes, J. Frederick Gannon, William McCarthy, John S. Welsh.

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Charles E. Fairbrother

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Wm. Costello Chas. Hayes
C. E. Fairbrother T. F. Sheridan
Jas. H. Gannon

Candy Table

Children of Mary Sodality
Miss Mary Twomey, matron

Mary Higgins	Helen V. Murphy
Frances Rogers	Margaret Hughes
Etta McCusker	Elizabeth Cassidy
Isabel M. Kearney	Theresa Riley
Mary O'Brien	Margaret Twomey

Lemonade Table

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality
Miss Helene Cassidy, matron

Margaret McGrath	Marcella Healey
Lillian Barton	Katie Condon
Annie Cassidy	Margaret Condon
Annie Higgins	Bernice Kearney
Agnes Hennessy	Mary Cassidy
M. McCullough	Mollie Hayes
Margaret Lutender	Helen Hentz
Isabelle Mahoney	Alice Verner

Refreshment Committee

Mrs. D. J. Dewire, matron

Mrs. M. E. Hayes	Margaret Ready
Mrs. E. McSweeney	Mrs. Healey
Anna Hoar	Hannah Collins
Mrs. C. J. Kane	Maude Hannon
Nellie Cowdrey	Mrs. Nora Collins
Anna Higgins	Sarah Collins
Julia Holly	Christine Downey
Mary Barton	Mrs. Bridget Hoar
Mary Higgins	Letitia Hayes
Mrs. T. F. Sheridan	Mrs. Wm. Casey
May McSweeney	Katherine White
Alice Cox	Mrs. J. H. O'Brien
Katherine Stewart	Agnes Collins

General Committee

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J. Frederick Gannon, secretary
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B. W. Kearney	Lena Cassidy
Dennis J. Dewire	Maude Campbell
John J. Mahoney	Nellie Murphy
Wm. S. Taylor	Florence Mahoney
C. E. Cowdrey	Nellie Campbell
Hart Hayes	Elizabeth Cassidy
George Foley	Frances Rogers
Chas. Hayes	Etta Hoar
Jas. H. Gannon	Theresa Riley
T. F. McElligott	Sarah Collins
Edward T. Riley	Alice Higgins
J. H. Mahoney	Agnes Collins
John S. Welsh	Isabel Kearney
James Hand	Anna Higgins
F. J. DeWire	Margaret Twomey
Martin J. Snellee	Alice Riley
Jas. F. Barton	

Reception Committee

Philip Gleason, chairman

John Harrington	Thomas Foley
Cornelius Mahoney	Timothy Hayes
Chas. J. Kane	Bernard Cox
M. Harrington	John Condon
John F. Reilly	Joseph Morris
Dennis O'Keefe	Frederick Hannon
Patrick Kennelley	Timothy Mahoney
Elias D. Hannon	Bernard Nugent
Dennis Mahoney	Martin Finnigan
T. Harrington	Mary Collins
Edmund Costello	Sarah Collins
Daniel Lyons	Katherine Kenney
John S. Welsh	Nellie Murphy
John Morris	Mrs. T. Callaghan
Bernard Kearney	Mrs. Martin Lane
Dennis Dewire	Mrs. J. F. Reilly
Wm. Fairbrother	Mrs. Julia Holly
T. McCarthy	Mrs. M. Conway
John O'Brien	Mrs. Peter Dolan
Chas. Nuttall	Mrs. T. Rogers
P. H. Mahoney	Mrs. John Hughes
Dr. G. T. O'Donnell	Mrs. Bridget Hoar
Philip B. Dolan	Mrs. B. Kearney
James Hand	Mrs. B. Nugent
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John Conley	Mrs. P. Gleason
John H. Mahoney	Mrs. P. Kennelley
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T. Frank Lyons	Mrs. C. Maloney
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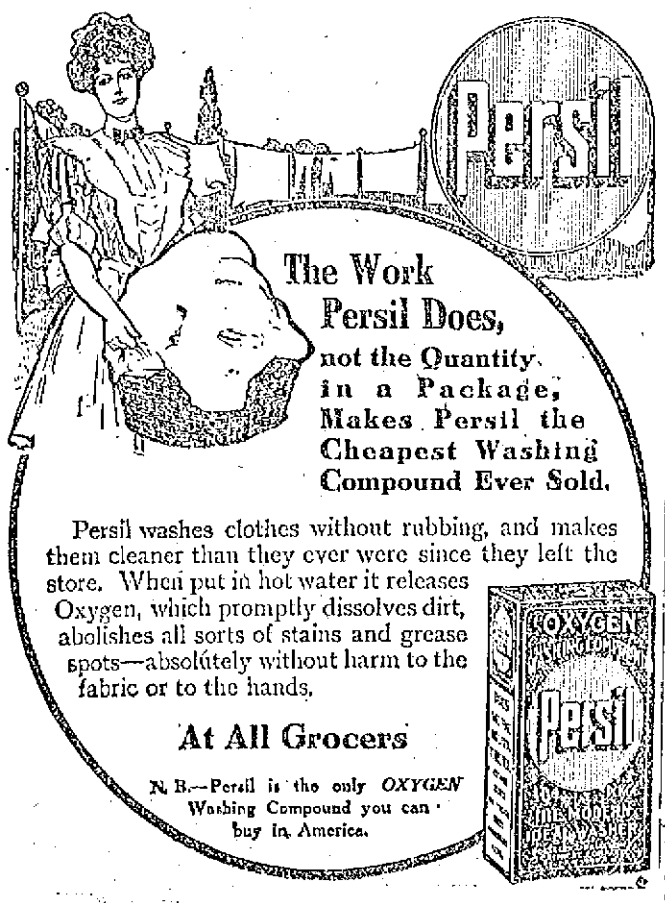
Hugh Sherry	Mrs. J. P. Meaney
Wm. H. O'Brien	Mrs. H. Collins
M. J. Shallee	Anna Mahoney
P. J. Mahoney	Mrs. C. Fairbrother
George Enslen	Miss B. Mahoney
John T. Finnegan	Isabel Fairbrother
B. J. Conway	Miss B. Costello
James Finnigan	Elisha Blake
Frank Harrington	Mrs. S. Campbell
E. McSweeney	Mrs. J. Barton
Dennis Sullivan	Mrs. C. Finnick
Michael Collins	John J. Higgins
Patrick Willie	Jeremiah O'Brien
Patrick Condon	James Bradley

Headquarters for badges, pennants and pictures of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell. Frank Ricard, the Jeweler, 626 Merrimack street.

TRAIN WAS DERAILED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Officials of the Lehigh Valley railroad received a telegraph despatch that the passenger wreck reported at Chittenango Falls was caused by a derailment. The train was an east-bound passenger train on the Auburn and consisted of three cars. Nine persons were slightly injured.



REFORM OF LORDS

Unionists Attack the Program Outlined by the King

LONDON, Feb. 16.—It is apparent that the Unionists intend to force the issue on the ministry with regard to the promises they made when the lords' veto bill was passed that legislation would be introduced to reconstruct the house of lords later on. They will propose an amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech declaring that it is improper to proceed with the consideration of the vital measures named by his majesty while the composition of parliament is incomplete and the country is deprived of the safeguards of the constitution.

When the veto, or parliament bill, was being considered the Unionists proposed the election of members of the house of lords along lines somewhat similar to the election of United States senators. The Unionists would prefer reconstruction of the upper house in this fashion to the present power of the house of commons to override the veto of the house of lords on radical legislation.

In a speech sounding the keynote of the labor party, J. Ramsay MacDonald in the house of commons moved an amendment yesterday to the address to the throne and expressed regret that the king had not recommended any of the measures prominently urged by the laborites.

Mr. MacDonald said he greatly deplored the king's failure to recommend legislation for a minimum wage regulation, the nationalization of railroads and other measures aiming toward "procuring an equal division of the fruits of industry."

The house of commons rejected MacDonald's amendment by a vote of 229 to 45.

PRES. KING DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 16.—W. F. King, president of the Aetna Insurance Co., died suddenly from apoplexy at his home here today. He was 71 years old and had been associated with the company for 49 years.

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LIEUT. FIELDS IS HELD

U. S. Army Officer Placed Under Arrest at El Paso

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — A thorough investigation is to be made by army officials into the accidental "invasion" of Mexican territory yesterday at Juarez, opposite El Paso, when Lieut. Ben. Fields took a detachment of a 13th infantry across the international boundary on a loop trolley car. Lieut. Fields has been placed under arrest at El Paso pending the outcome.

While the war department is convinced that the mistake was due to the unfamiliarity of Fields and his men with the fact that the trolley car they boarded was to cross into Mexican territory before reaching its final destination on American soil, it is desired that this fact be thoroughly impressed on the Mexican officials. The Mexican government has promised the United States to protect the ten Americans now at Tlahualilo, state of Durango. At Palomas on the border line, just south of Columbus, N. Y., the rebels are reported to be permitting goods of all kinds to come into Mexico at one-half the regular tariff duties.

While conditions in Juarez are said to be favorable to the government conditions further west in Chihuahua, particularly the Casas Grandes region, are still unsettled. There is much opposition to the government and the rebels there continue to interfere with the running of trains out of Juarez.

ROOSEVELT IN FAVOR

Colonel Wants an Inquiry Into Industrial Conditions

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of the Outlook on "A Phase of Industrial Justice." After describing a visit to a model factory and dwelling on certain phases of the relations between employer and employe, Mr. Roosevelt says:

"The president in a late message has recommended the creation by congress of a commission to look into industrial conditions in this country. It is earnestly to be hoped that republicans and democrats, wise progressives and wise conservatives will alike back up this action. Such a commission could not but do good. If properly made up it would approach the matter of industrial relations without prejudice as between employers association and labor unions. It would look at the matter from the viewpoint of the public interest with concern to work for the prevention of unnecessary labor disputes and for settling those that do arise on a just and permanent basis. Such a commission of wise, public spirited and well-informed citizens would look carefully and without prejudice into the existing grievances of labor and would examine the means which are available for fighting them and the plans which are being tried in this country or abroad for preventing and settling disputes. It would examine into the function and efficiency of state and federal labor bureaus and would report as to existing labor laws, so that we might know whether they are adequate and correspond to our present needs as a people. It would work along any line of profitable inquiry which might be suggested. Surely there is now a widespread and deep public interest in this vital subject and an earnest desire to know whether our existing mechanism for preventing and settling labor disputes and for helping the cause of social justice as regards both employer and wage worker cannot be improved. Undoubtedly the remedy must in large part be found in the action of the several states rather than in the federal government, and undoubtedly it must also in large part be found in voluntary arrangements between employers and employes and in a higher general recognition of the need of justice and fair dealing. But only an inquiry by the federal government can be really satisfactory and can really cover all the different sides of the matter and throw full light on the puzzling, baffling, complicated and vitally important questions involved."

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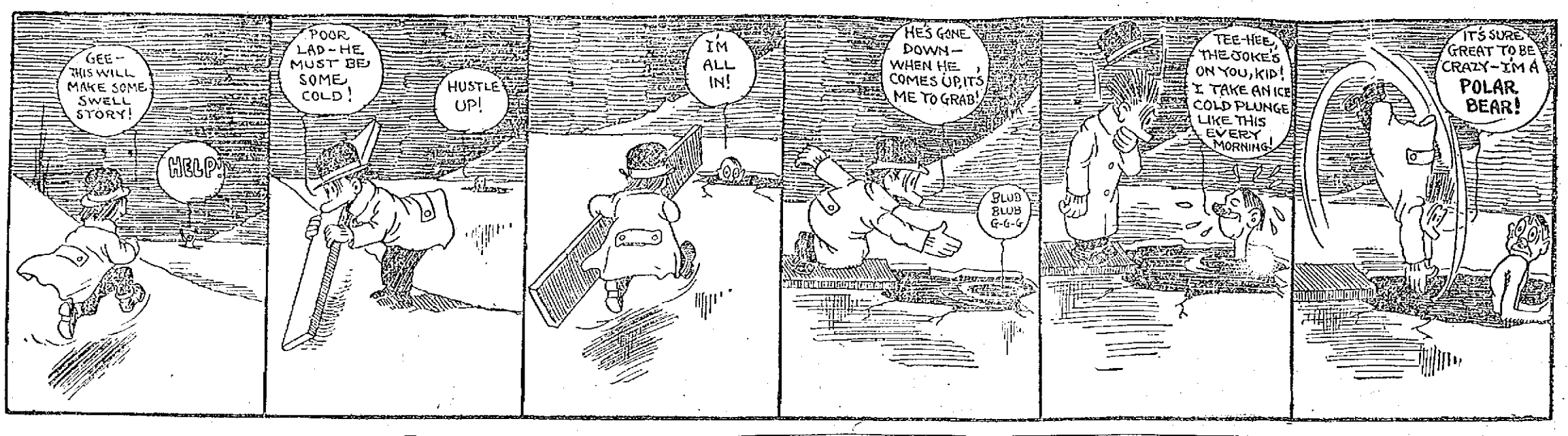

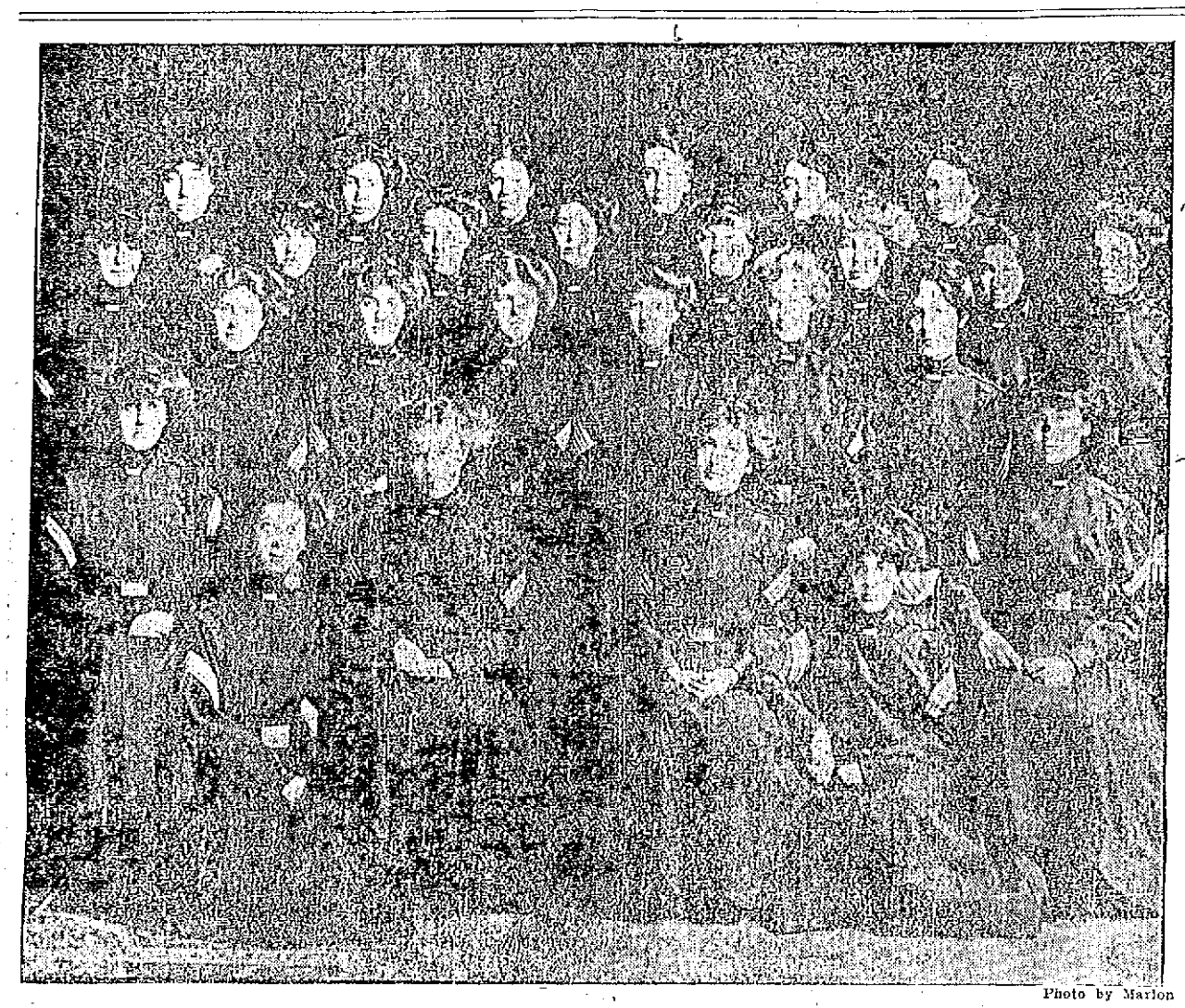

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OFFICERS OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BATTALION

LOWELL HIGH GIRLS

Held Annual Dancing Party In Associate Hall

The seventeenth annual party of the officers of the Lowell High School Girls' battalions was held last night at Associate hall and much credit is due the organizers for the immense success it was. The hall was literally filled with dancers, while the gallery's seating capacity was taxed. The decorations were very pretty and consisted of streamers of gaily colored bunting draped from the centre chandelier to all portions of the hall. The gallery was draped in festoons of the same red and white bunting, with red hearts interspersed. The stage was also daintily decorated, a background of white with a large red heart in the centre forming a pleasing setting for the orchestra.

The grand march was started shortly after 8 o'clock, led by Major Dorothy Humphrey and Mr. J. Butler Goodell. Following in line were: Captain Bertha H. Nelson and Winthrop Field, Captain Gertrude Weinbeck and Vernon L. Greene, Captain Susan E. Chase and Homer Lane, Captain Emily M. Wiggin and William Wiggin, Captain Helen M. Grimard and Arthur Pelletier, Captain Clara M. Shay and Harry Dutton, Captain M. Beatrice Shea and William Dills, Lieutenant Gladys W. Mevis and James Markham, Lieutenant Marion Simpson and Paul Goward, Lieutenant Annabel V. Keyes and Don Taylor Kirby, Lieutenant Bertha O. Lagasse and John Landry, Lieutenant Florence Gulline and Guy Hurd, Lieutenant Helen F. Spencer and Charles Hillier, Lieutenant Martha H. Harris and Ian Leggat, Lieutenant Irene E. Choate and Fred G. Leary, Lieutenant Emma A. Thumm and Walter Scannell, Lieutenant Alice A. Sheehan and Henry Burgess, Lieutenant Helen A. McDonald and Arthur J. Kerrigan, Lieutenant Teresa McDermott and Henry Silk, Lieutenant Susie M. Greene and Albert Holdsworth, Lieutenant A. Louise Sherburne and Maxwell Sherburne, Lieutenant Margaret A. Thompson and Parker Blake, Lieutenant Mary O. Peard and Scott Carpenter, Miss Anna McQuade and Joseph Eagan, Miss Lillian Green and Percy Edwards, Miss Gertrude Mullin and Leon Mullin; Miss Fannie Irvin and Ray Walker, Miss Lauretta McCullough and Leon Vigeant and many others.

The march was followed by a program of 20 dance numbers and music was furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. The beautiful gowns of the young ladies and the staid black of the young men made a charming contrast.

Dancing continued till 1 o'clock with an intermission at 11 o'clock when refreshments were served.

The officers of the affair were as follows: General manager, Major Gladys M. Cummings; assistant general manager, Major Dorothy Humphrey; floor director, Capt. Bertha A. Nelson, assistant floor director, Capt. Gertrude Weinbeck; chief aids, Captain Susan E. Chase, Capt. Emily N. Wiggin; aids, Captains Helen M. Grimard, Clara M. Shay, Elizabeth Woodworth, M. Beatrice Shea; First Lieutenants Gladys W. Mevis, Marion Simpson, Annabel V. Keyes, Bertha D. Lagasse, Florence Gulline, Helen F. Spencer, Martha H. Harris, Irene Choate; Second Lieutenants Emma C. Thumm, Alice A. Sheehan, Hazel A. McDonald, Teresa McDermott, Susie M. Greene, A. Louise Sherburne, Margaret A. Thompson, Mary O. Peard.

The matrons were Miss Wescott, Miss Webster, Mrs. Irish, Miss Watson, Miss Baker, and Miss Stevens.

RICHWOODS, ASSO., TONIGHT.

CHARACTER PARTY

A character party was held at the home of Miss Alice Gibson last evening. The following girls took part in different costumes: Miss Rose Roux represented Mrs. Rummage; Elwilda Luce, Knight of old; Eva Freneau, Topsy; Alice Dozois, a Dutch comedian; Claire Roux, Mr. Rummage; Blanche Freneau and Elsie Williams, Mutt and Jeff; Marion Roux, Toodles; Ida Coutu, Mrs. Katzemjammer; Lea Roux, the Bowery girl; Alice Mahoney, a bathing girl; Anna Roux, Miss Lowell; Evelyn Gibson, a washerwoman; Gertrude Melancon, a cowboy; Alice Gibson, a Frenchman. During the evening Miss Gibson was presented a locket and chain. Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. P. Gibson and Mrs. M. Bean.

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45th ANNIVERSARY

Was Observed by Division 1, A. O. H., Last Night

The 45th anniversary of Division 1, A. O. H., the oldest Hibernian division in the state, was held in the A. O. H. hall last evening. The hall was crowded to the doors and the exercises were greatly enjoyed by those present. The festivities opened shortly after 8 o'clock. Daniel E. Hogan, vice president of the Central council, called to order and presented President Joseph Fahey as presiding officer. Pres. Fahey told of the purpose of the celebration and congratulated the members on their large numbers.

JOSEPH FAHEY,
Pres. Div. 1, A. O. H.

A beautiful solo, "Let's Forget" was given by Daniel E. Gray. Little Mary Casey in recitations scored a decided hit. President Fahey pleased with a recitation. The "Naval Parade" by Straus was given in an exceptionally clever manner by Sheehan's orchestra. The number was loudly applauded and for an encore the orchestra played Jacob's "Top of the Morning." Michael Fagan gave a number of songs of his own "make" and he made a great hit. Harry Lenox was there with a good exhibition of fancy steps. The address of the evening was then given by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I. of the Tewksbury novitiate. Fr. Phelan is an eloquent speaker and made a deep impression on his audience. Remarks of an interesting nature were also given by Daniel Cosgrove, president of the Central council. Seated on the platform besides the speakers and officers were Daniel J. Murphy, a charter member of the division and Charles Callahan, one of the oldest Hibernians in the city.

At the close of the program dancing to the music of Sheehan's orchestra was started and continued until midnight.

The celebration proved one of the most successful ever conducted and its success is due to the untiring efforts of President Fahey and the efficient committee that assisted him.

Rev. Fr. Phelan spoke in part, as follows:

Rev. Fr. Phelan

Fr. Phelan first took occasion to congratulate the members on their large numbers and the effective work they have accomplished in the past. His subject "The Enduring Vitality of the Irish Race and Its Source," was one of great interest to the members and was listened to with close attention.

In opening the speakers said: "There is no more astounding fact in the whole history of mankind than the enduring vitality of the Irish branch of the ancient Celtic race. That this sturdy ancient people exist; that they preserved the distinctive national traits through so long a period of subjection and persecution and still hold such a foremost place among the influences of society and the advancement of Christian civilization are facts alike incomprehensible to the historian, and the philosopher who took to the logic of natural phenomena and to the dictates of reason for the solution of

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WAR DEPT. OFFICIALS

Selecting a Court That Will Try General Ainsworth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—While no order of military arrest had been issued early today the status of Major General Frederick Ainsworth today was that of an officer of the army under suspension from the exercise of his duties as adjutant general and under orders to remain in Washington pending the adoption of disciplinary measures by the war department. This is thoroughly well understood to mean that General Ainsworth is to be tried by court martial on a military charge which translated into plain English is to the effect that he is alleged to have been guilty of disrespect to General Leonard Wood, the chief of staff, his senior in the army, and to Secretary of War Stimson, his official superior.

The war department officials are busy selecting the court which will try General Ainsworth and in formulating the charges. Necessarily a number of retired officers of high rank must be placed upon the court and the department is communicating with some of these officers who are not now in Washington to ascertain if they would find it feasible and acceptable to serve upon the court which from the importance of the issues is likely to be one of the most notable in army history. It may be several days before the issue of the formal order creating the court and citing General Ainsworth before it. Although the issues to be tried are exceedingly important, involving as they do all of the old rancorous disputes that have been waged between the line and the staff for a quarter of a century, legal officers of the war department do not believe the trial itself will consume much time.

It is believed that the evidence to be presented will be principally documentary, including the various orders and reports that have issued from the adjutant-general's office within the past four years and especially the letter made public yesterday from Secretary Stimson to General Ainsworth, formally charging him with disrespectful conduct. In view of the limited accommodations at the war department the court probably will assemble at the war college or at Fort Meyer, across the Potomac.

General Ainsworth maintains the attitude of absolute reticence which he has steadfastly maintained since Sec'y Stimson's letter was made public and it is said he is not arranging for counsel and is preparing his own defense.

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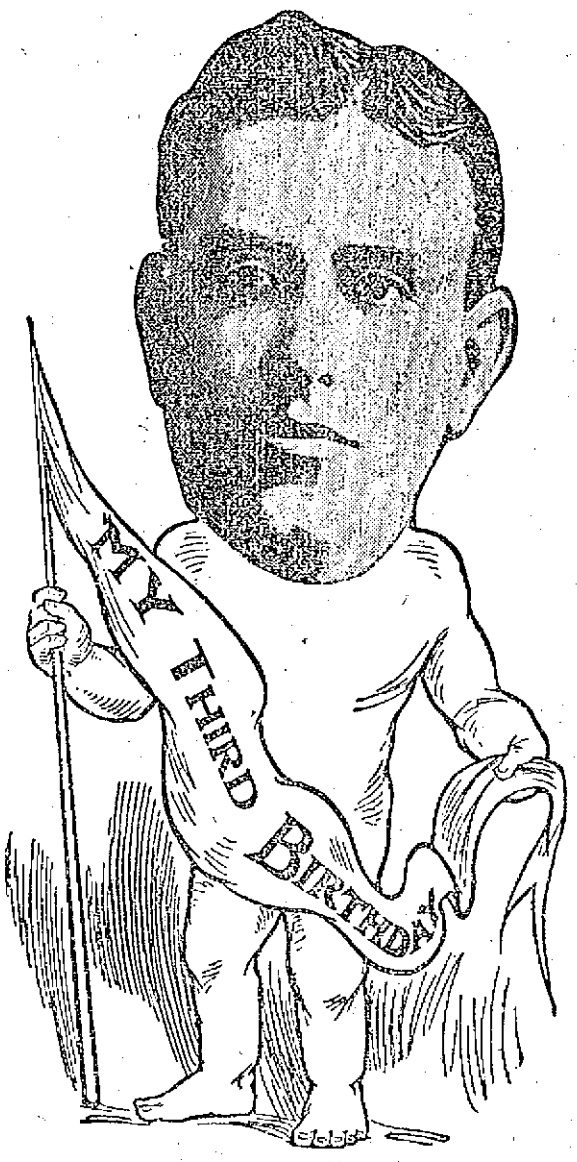

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Agnes Lundgren Left Home Wednesday

Agnes Lundgren, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lundgren, has been missing from her home, 466 Lawrence street, since Wednesday afternoon. She was last seen in High street going in the direction of East Merrimack street. At that time she wore a plaid dress, a blue coat, and a white hat. She is light complexioned and has blue eyes.

The child came from a home last September but she was not legally adopted by Mr. Lundgren.

When she came back from the Moody school Wednesday afternoon, she laid some valentines on the table and went to the woman down stairs, saying that her mother had sent her to borrow some money. She got about 15 cents, bought 10 cents worth of candy and disappeared in the direction of Rogers street. That was the last seen of her.

MISS EVA CARON

WAS AWARDED A $5 GOLD PIECE

There was a very large attendance at the whist party given last night at St. Louis' hall by the members of the Third Order of St. Francis of that parish. The soiree, which was very successful, was a little different than the regular whist parties because of the fact that there was only one prize, a $5 piece, the prize being given to the holder of the lucky ticket. Miss Eva Caron, who held the lucky ticket, was awarded the gold coin. Mr. J. A. N. Chretien presid 1 over the festivities and after the game of cards a musical program was rendered as follows: Piano solo, Miss Ida Mongrain, organist of St. Louis' church; declamation, Miss N. L. Galepy; song, Miss Marie Pratt. The following committee of men was in charge: H. P. Boudreau, president; Servule Renaud and Oscar Lafontaine. In the hall the women of the fraternity had charge, under the leadership of Mrs. Gosselin, president. J. A. N. Chretien was master of ceremonies.

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WHIST PARTY

HELD AT NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

A pretty whist party was conducted in the parochial school hall of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish last night. The attendance was very large and a pleasant evening was spent. The affair was organized by Mrs. C. E. Branchaud and was very successful. At the conclusion of the game there were vocal selections by Miss Turgeon, piano selections by Miss Angeline Bloodeau and also selections by the Highland orchestra.

Mr. C. E. Branchard presided over the assembly and he was assisted by the following women: Mrs. E. L'Heureux, Mrs. M. L. Cayer, Mrs. Dufault, Miss Pare, and Miss Picard. The following acted as judges: Narcisso Cadbois, F. C. Lemire and J. B. Freneau. There were a great many valuable prizes.

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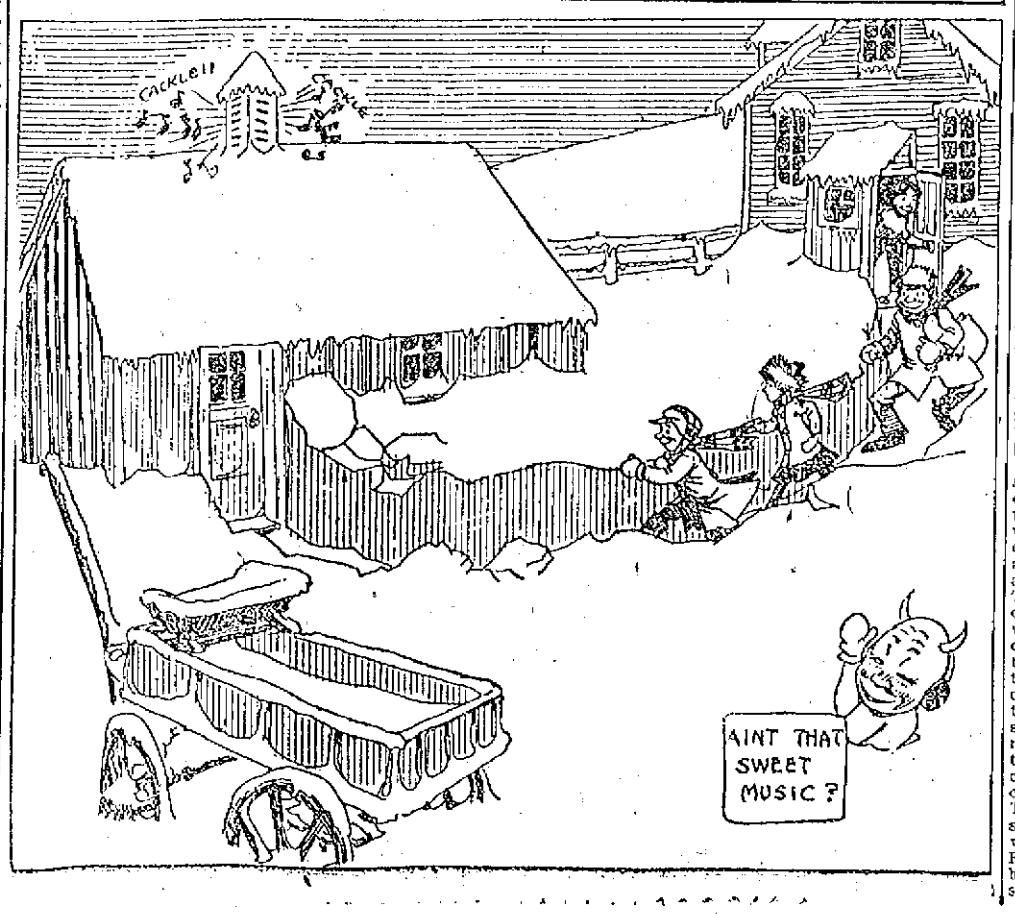

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Have Accounts Amounting to $19,826.23

The school children of Lowell are saving money and their savings are rapidly increasing. Their savings have reached a total of $19,826.23. The Central Savings bank and the Five Cent Savings bank hold the funds. The last named bank has three of the schools, the Greenhalge, the Riverside and the Colburn. The Central has the others. The banks send clerks to the schools weekly to collect the savings envelopes. The plan meets with general approval of the legislature, the city government, the school board, the teachers and the families of the pupils. The gain in 1911 amounted to $10,813.67. In his annual report Supt. Whitcomb describes the plan as follows:

"To carry on the work the bank sends a representative to each school once each week. Depositors are furnished with a card on which each week's deposit is noted opposite the date. This card serves as a receipt, and shows each deposit, and the amount of all deposits, at any time. The bank man sits at a table in some convenient room or corridor. Pupils who have deposits to make are excused for a minute from their place in the class room, and go in line to the table which takes the place of the counter at the bank. With the amount to be deposited each child presents a slip of paper on which his, or her, name is written, with the amount of the deposit. The clerk verifies the count, and enters the amount on the child's card, retaining the deposit slip. The whole transaction takes but a few seconds, and the child is back in school with a very small loss of time. The Five Cent Savings bank gives a bank book for a deposit, no matter how small. The Central Savings bank only makes out a bank book when deposits amount to one dollar or more. At either bank the holder of a book is a regular depositor on a basis exactly the same as that of the adult who deposits the larger amount permitted by the rules, except that, at the Central, an order, from the parent, must be presented before money can be withdrawn."

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LOWELL BOYS' CLUB

Opened Its Headquarters Just Twelve Years Ago

Twelve years ago last night the Lowell Boys' club opened its first quarters in the old Livingston mill on Thorndike street, and began a work for the street boys of this city that has been carried on through generous contributions ever since that time. The twelfth annual report of the work of the organization gives an excellent resume of the results that have been achieved in that time.

The club has just completed 12 years of very useful work in this city and community. Its mission is to keep street boys out of reform schools and prisons, and to build up the state by starting them toward good citizenship. Since the work began on Thorndike street over 12,000 boys have been members of the club, and have enjoyed its privileges and shared its benefits. On February 15th, 1900, the rooms were opened to 90 boys and by spring the membership was 600. The following winter the officers could not accommodate the number of boys who wanted to come, and it was necessary to seek larger quarters, which were found at 47 Middle street the present location, where two floors are occupied. The rooms are open every evening, and on Saturday afternoons from September to June. James H. Stewart, who has been superintendent since the opening night now has over 1500 boys enrolled as members, each being given numbers which correspond with a card index in which is kept a condensed History of each boy. Supt. J. H. Stewart in speaking of the work of the organization said:

"There is an excellent reading room with 250 volumes of juvenile books; and these with games, such as dominoes, dissected maps, and puzzles, checks, etc., attract about 100 boys each night, while the gymnasium and basketball games bring in another 100, making an average of 200 per night, all through the cold weather.

Where boys show an interest in manual training they are as far as possible given an opportunity to work at it. Cobbling is taught twice a week, 12 boys there learn to mend their shoes, and also keep the shoes of the other boys in repair. Carpentry is taught once a week by a competent carpenter to a class of six boys, who very quickly learn how to use and handle tools. Cane-seating chairs is carried on every year, the boys bringing them from their homes, and doing the repairing themselves.

Sign lettering is also enjoyed by the boys, and some of them are becoming quite proficient. This year we have a class in knot tying and rope splicing, which the boys enjoy; several of them having started to make a rope mat. While attention is given to manual training, and providing books and games for instruction and pleasure, the boys who take delight in athletics are not forgotten; special attention has been given to basketball, there being a senior and junior league, with games being played every night. In the gymnasium there are a punching bag, horizontal bars, climbing ladder and dumbbells. These are in use every evening, and on Saturday afternoons they are used under the direction of an instructor, who drills the boys in proper athletic work. Shower baths are also provided for the boys, and here many of them bathe, who find this the only opportunity offered to them during cold weather. In the membership there are 15 different nationalities: American English, Scotch, Irish, French, German, Hebrew, Polish, Portuguese, Italian, Swedish, Assyrian, Belgian, Norwegian, and Armenian all of whom are harmonizing very well.

Mr. Stewart endeavors to keep constantly in touch with the boys, helping those who unfortunately fall in the hands of the law; finding positions for some, and always trying to lead them from their evil ways, and to make of them respectable young men.

Many have been aided in these ways, and juvenile crime in Lowell has decreased over 50 per cent. since the Boys' club has been at work.

In the summer months when the rooms are not open regularly, the boys are encouraged to join amateur baseball teams, and to take part in all sports on the commons or parks. Through the kindness of the Street Railway company tickets have been provided, and the boys have enjoyed little excursions out in the country. The expenses of maintaining the club are met by voluntary contributions, and there are about 400 contributors in Lowell; but much more valuable work could be done in the various departments if the money were available."

THE RED CROSS

APPEALS FOR AID FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS IN CHINA

The following statement by the China Famine relief committee which is cooperating with the American Red Cross for aid is self explanatory:

Three millions of people in Central China are on the verge of starvation. Last summer the worst floods in forty years destroyed the crops in an area of 50,000 square miles. Many have already died of hunger and unless prompt relief is given, multitudes of men, women and children must perish.

During the last few weeks the political and military news from China has absorbed the attention and interest of the world to the exclusion of the needs of the hungry millions. No harvest can be expected until May. Until then the famine will be growing daily more acute. The people to be relieved are chiefly hard-working and honest farmers.

There is a strong famine relief committee in Shanghai composed of both foreigners and Chinese of all faiths. Bishop Graves, of the Episcopal church, is chairman; Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States, vice-chairman; Rev. E. C. Lobenstine, of the Presbyterian church, secretary, and Mr. H. C. Gulland, manager international banking corporation, treasurer. This committee will employ as many as possible of those able to labor in building dikes and in such other work as will help to prevent the recurrence of flood and famine. This work is in line with the recommendations of Mr. C. D. Jameson, an engineer sent to China by the American Red Cross. All labor is to be paid for in grain, and not in money.

As president of the American Red Cross, President Taft has issued a proclamation asking the people of the United States to help the people of China. He has joined with other officers of the Red Cross in requesting this citizens' committee to make known the facts. The Chinese government and people are doing what they can to relieve the situation, but they can meet only a fraction of the need.

This is one of the greatest famines of modern times. Six hundred thousand families are without food or means of support. Fifteen dollars will save a whole family from starvation. Fifteen hundred dollars will save one hundred families. Fifteen thousand dollars will provide for one thousand families. Hundreds of thousands of lives can thus be saved if sufficiently prompt and generous contributions are made.

Remittances should be sent to Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer, 1 Madison avenue, New York. All funds received will be forwarded by cable, without any deduction whatever for expenses, to the famine relief committee in China, through the department of state at Washington.

In this time of national crisis and reconstruction in China, and in her hour of dire physical distress and suffering, may America prove a friend in time of need.

The Right Rev. David H. Greer, D. D., LL. D., chairman; Nicholas Murray Butler, LL. D., Hon. Joseph H. Choate, John D. Crimmins, Esq., Robert W. de Forest, Esq., Hon. Seth Low, Hon. Oscar S. Straus, vice chairmen, Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer; William B. Millar, secretary and a long list of others.

COLONIAL WALL PAPER CO.

This week one of the largest deliveries of wall paper that ever came to our city was a shipment of thousands of rolls of this season's patterns to Mr. Wilson, local manager of the Colonial Wall Paper company. It is simply wonderful what an immense business is done in our city in this line since Mr. Wilson, the enterprising manager, has located here. This concern has had several orders for large department buildings in and out of the city and hundreds of small retail dealers get their supplies from him. The last big job that Wilson finished was the Beals new apartment house on Merrimack street. The people have discovered that they can buy wall paper cheaper in Lowell than in Boston, and Mr. Wilson has clearly demonstrated that fact. Many of our real estate dealers go to the Colonial to make their purchases as they can purchase at factory prices. Hustle and attention to business will bring results to most any one, and certainly Mr. Wilson is a great hustler.

THREE BEAUTY AIDS WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

(From French Beauty Monthly.)

"Any women who wants to have lovely and beautiful hair can do so if she will use a dry shampoo once a week. Just put a capful of cornmeal in a mail jar and mix with it an original package of throx; sprinkle a little on the head, and brush out. It brushes out easily, taking all dirt with it, and leaving the hair clean, bright, wavy and full of life. This treatment causes hair to grow.

"To avoid enlarged pores, dark and discolored blotches, wrinkles, superfluous hairs and blemishes of complexion, stop using fancy cosmetics and apply each morning only the simple lotion made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. In this, and your complexion soon will be soft, smooth and altogether charming.

"Worry is a beauty destroyer. If there are children in your home, don't borrow trouble, but prepare for emergencies by keeping at hand a jar of Mother's Salve. The world never saw its equal as a healer of cuts, burns, bruises, sores, sprains and aches. It is splendid for sore throat or croup too."

SEEKS A DIVORCE

Pastor's Wife Tells of Her Troubles

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The time of the jury waived session of the Norfolk superior court at Dedham yesterday afternoon was largely taken up with the hearing of the divorce libel of Mrs. Ida J. Brown of Hyde Park, wife of the Rev. William A. Brown, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of that locality.

She asserted that almost from the date of their marriage, Oct. 22, 1902, at Brooklyn, N. Y., he had abused her and had made her life very unhappy. They lived in Lonsdale, R. I., first, and she said he was very cross to her there. Later when they came to Hyde Park he was very abusive, she said, and assaulted her on various occasions at their home, 25 Deacon street.

She said that one time he choked her so badly that a growth was started on her neck and when she had asked for a doctor to treat it he told her to take a revolver and end it all. At times he chased her around the rooms and often struck her, and on one occasion, when she had asked for something for a Sunday dinner, had brought home a piece of cheese and a pound of crackers. She denied that the trouble had been the outcome of the presence of her mother in the home, and maintained that Mr. Brown had wanted her there.

At one time, she said, her husband had come into her room and turned on the gas after she had gone to bed and she was awakened by the fumes of gas, which nearly overcame her.

In cross-examination she denied that she had ever put Mr. Brown out of the house and that he had slept in the barn as was reported.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Brown's mother, was on the witness stand at the time of the adjournment of court and had just commenced her story. She said that she had seen Mr. Brown ill-treat her daughter, and denied that she was the cause of the trouble.

THE RULES FOR LENT

Points Out Those Exempt From Restrictions

Cardinal O'Connell has reorganized the Curia for Matrimonial Causes, according to the Pilot, which also announces the regulations that Catholics are directed to observe during the coming Lenten season. The Very Rev. John B. Peterson, S. T. L., has been made judex, the Rev. John F. Walsh, S. T. L., defensor vincili matrimonialis, and the Rev. Joseph C. Walsh, D. C. L., secretarius.

The regulations for Lent are given out over the signature of Msgr. M. J. Splaine, chancellor to the cardinal, and read:

All the days of Lent, except Sundays, are fast days of obligation.

Those only are bound to fast, however, who are over 21 years old and not of advanced age, no one in any case being bound to fast who is 60 years old. The following persons are also exempt from fasting: the sick and convalescent; women during pregnancy and while nursing infants; those to whom fasting would cause grave injury to health, or produce such illness or exhaustion as would interfere with their daily duties; and those whose occupations are of a very laborious and exhausting nature.

On fast days those under the law are allowed but one full meal and a light supper.

Though the fast days of Lent are also days of abstinence, by virtue of apostolic indult even those who are obliged to fast may use flesh meat once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the second and last Saturdays.

The use of flesh meat and fish at the same meal is forbidden to all persons during Lent, even on Sundays.

GIBSON GIRLS

SOCIAL MEETING HELD THURSDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Gibson girls took place Thursday evening at the home of Miss Catherine Dolan. The officers of the club were elected at a previous meeting. Miss Yvonne Blaine was elected president, Miss Louise Nugent, vice president; Miss Catherine Dolan, treasurer; Miss Etta Murray, secretary. The meeting at the home of Miss Dolan included a social entertainment, the business matters having been settled at previous meetings.

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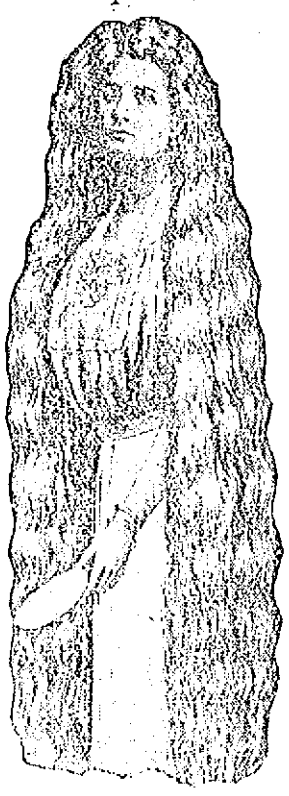

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

Immediately after applying a little Danderine all dandruff will disappear, all itching of the scalp will cease and there will be no more loose or falling hair.

If you wish to double the beauty of your hair in ten min utes merely try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—In a few moments your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and glimmer of true hair health.

If you care for beautiful, soft hair and lots of it merely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter—A real surprise awaits you.

TOMORROW IS CANDY DAY

ON every counter of our store you will find tomorrow pound boxes of delicious Riker's Special Chocolates. Last year we sold in our various stores over 425,000 pounds of this candy. Consider that this represents a business of over $100,000, that the total output of many candy factories does not exceed this volume, and that it is sold on one day of each week, Saturday only.

We mention these facts not as a boast, but merely in an attempt to impress upon you the fact that this is an exceptional candy, and that the price is made possible only because of this enormous output. Our margin of profit hardly covers our cost of doing business, but we can conceive no better advertising than to have "a candy day," and have thousands come to our stores for it.

There are over 30 different kinds of chocolates in the box, made from pure sugar, excellent flavorings, and the coating is made from a superior blend of chocolate. The cream centers are deliciously satisfying. Made in clean, well lighted, modern workrooms, which, for sanitary conditions, cannot be excelled. Through the entire process of manufacture, except in the packing into the box, scarcely a human hand touches the candy. It is all done by modern machinery. In short, it is not a 29c candy, but a 40c candy, which we sell for 29c on Saturday only.

CHEWING GUM

Wrigley's, Beeman's, Listered, Colgan's, Adams's, Chiclets and others. Coming into greater favor every day and used to aid digestion, whiten teeth, purify breath, etc. We sell all 5c gums, a pkg. 4c, 3 for 10c

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Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder is a dentifrice that will clean without scratching and purify the mouth and gums, leaving a most cleanly, cooling and pleasant taste behind. No better endorsement is necessary than the fact that it is being used and recommended by many eminent dentists and chemists. You can pay and perhaps are paying more for your dentifrice, but a better powder than Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Powder cannot be produced at any cost, tin..... 15c

Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Paste.....15c
Riker's Antiseptic Tooth Wash.....25c

Cut Prices on Other Tooth Preparations:

Brown's	15c	Jennison's	19c
Burrill's	19c	Kolynos'	15c
Calox	17c	Lyons	15c
Colgate's Powder	15c	Odol	35c
Euthymol	17c	Pebeeco	28c
Flosoral	39c	Redox	19c
Hood's	15c	Rubifoam	16c
Hovey's	17c	Sanitol	19c
		Sozodont	17c

COFFEE TEAS

In these days of adulteration we believe no better place to buy coffee and tea can be found than in our drug stores, where the strictest attention is paid to purity. We carry two brands of freshly ground and roasted coffee, and a brand of tea which we know for quality and price cannot be equalled. 877 Blend Coffee, whole bean or ground, in 1-pound sealed bags; compares favorably with 35c coffees. Pound 28c

Pilgrim Brand Coffee, in 1-pound canisters, ground coarse or fine, and is equal to any coffee at any price. Pound 39c

Inari Blend Teas, may be had in India, Ceylon, Formosa, Oolong or English Breakfast.

Trial Tin, 10c. ½-Pound Tin, 27c

Start buying any of the above brands, and we know you will become a regular and consistent user of them.

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Langerfeldt's Food Warmer, substantially made of brass, just a thimbleful of alcohol, a match and babe's food is warm; consider the time and annoyance saved.....93c

"Sensible" Ear Bands prevent protruding ears.....39c

"Stork" Catch-All Bibs, sanitary, light and sensible...50c

Book on Hygiene for mother and child by F. H. MacCarty, M. D. $1.25

Sterilizing Bottles.....2 for 5c

Infant Chambers, white enamel, 30c

Children's Folding Mahogany Commode 97c

Whitelaw's Paper Diapers, package of 25.....25c

Chapin's Improved Cream Dippers 23c

Nursing Funnels, glass and enamel .....7c and 19c

Sugar of Milk Measures...23c

"Hand-I-Hold Mitts," prevent thumb sucking, pair....$1.47

Best Grade Rubber Nipples, practically every shape and style manufactured, from 2 for 5c to, each.....13c

Nursing Bottle Racks to hold 4, 6 and 9 sterilizing bottles, 43c, 53c and 62c

"Weston" Nursery Seat Ring; an inflated rubber ring on round wood base.....$2.37

Scale for weighing baby, complete with spring platform, dial and wicker basket, $2.67

Children's Collapsible Toilet Seat to fit over any ordinary toilet seat, made of a rubberized material stretched on steel frame.....98c

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In response to our announcement of 2 weeks ago we sold nearly ten thousand boxes of these pleasant, effective throat lozenges. It is very evident that Rikerdymons fill a long felt want for a medicated, prompt acting throat and voice tablet that is at the same time as pleasant to eat as candy. If you are not one of the ten thousand be sure to get a box when in one of our stores..... 19c

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You know what a difference the condition of a cigar makes in its taste. Particularly at this season of the year tobacco dries very quickly, and unless properly cared for your favorite cigar will smoke poorly, without aroma and extremely hot.

If bought at a Riker-Jaynes counter it is in uniformly perfect condition always, and at cut prices besides.

If you prefer the Boston Londres type of cigar, just try the Jaynes Limited, good tobacco, made well, tastes well and smokes well, as good as any 10c cigar, straight, 6c

The popular 10c Brands we sell at 4 for 25c

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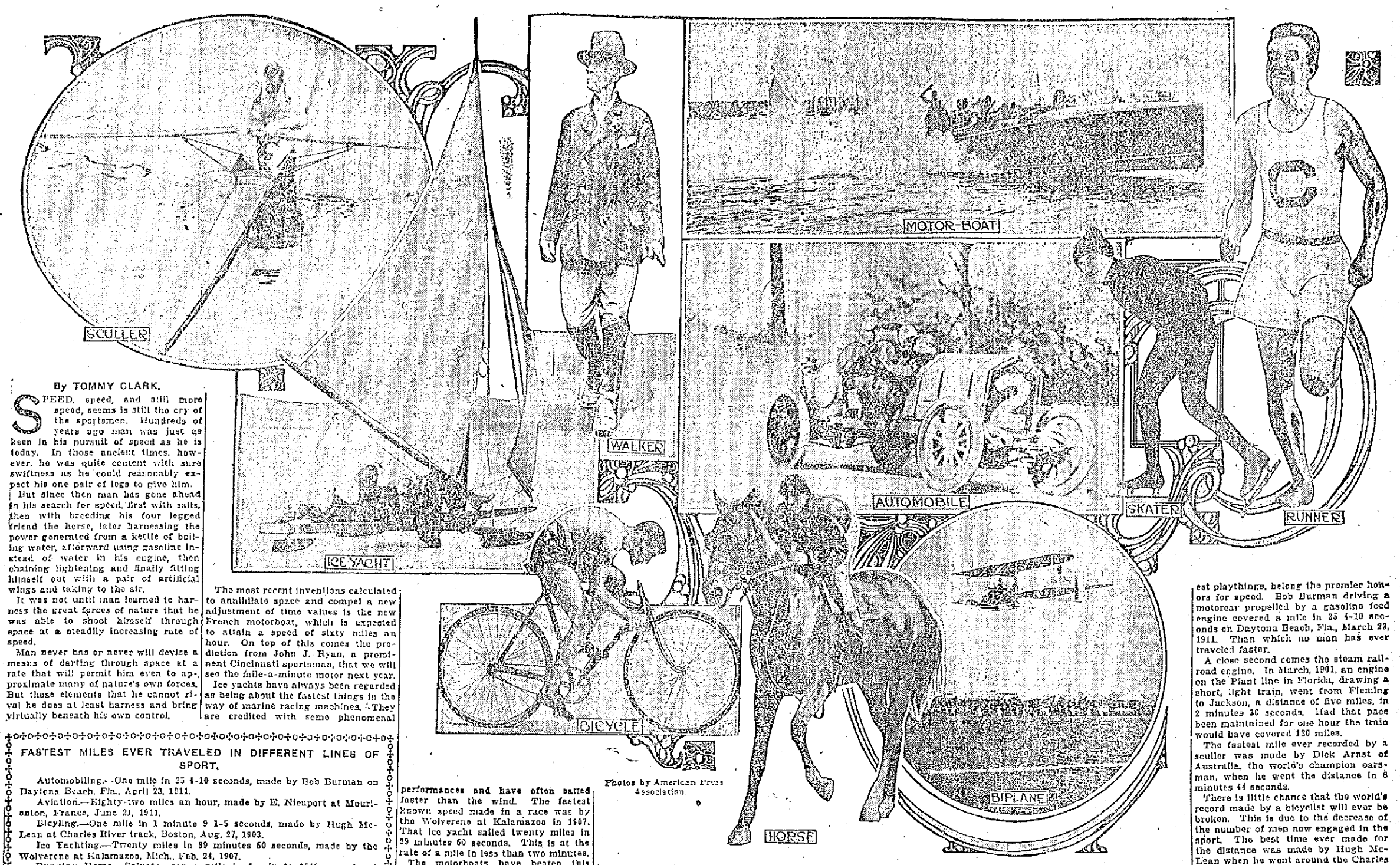

By TOMMY CLARK.

SPEED, speed, and still more speed, seems is still the cry of the sportsmen. Hundreds of years ago man was just as keen in his pursuit of speed as he is today. In those ancient times, however, he was quite content with sure swiftness as he could reasonably expect his one pair of legs to give him.

But since then man has gone ahead in his search for speed, first with sails, then with breeding his four legged friend the horse, later harnessing the power generated from a kettle of boiling water, afterward using gasoline instead of water in his engine, then chaining lightening and finally fitting himself out with a pair of artificial wings and taking to the air.

It was not until man learned to harness the great forces of nature that he was able to shoot himself through space at a steadily increasing rate of speed.

Man never has or never will devise a means of darting through space at a rate that will permit him even to approximate many of nature's own forces. But those elements that he cannot rival he does at least harness and bring virtually beneath his own control.

The most recent inventions calculated to annihilate space and compel a new adjustment of time values is the new French motorboat, which is expected to attain a speed of sixty miles an hour. On top of this comes the prediction from John J. Ryan, a prominent Cincinnati sportsman, that we will see the mile-a-minute motor next year.

Ice yachts have always been regarded as being about the fastest things in the way of marine racing machines. They are credited with some phenomenal performances and have often sailed faster than the wind. The fastest known speed made in a race was by the Wolverene at Kalamazoo in 1907. That ice yacht sailed twenty miles in 39 minutes 60 seconds. This is at the rate of a mile in less than two minutes.

The motorboats have beaten this many times. The Dixie IV. at Huntington last summer went six separate miles at the rate of 45.22 miles an hour, which is a trifle better than a mile in 1 minute 20 seconds, and in the west the Reliance in a race made five miles in 7 minutes 3 4-5 seconds, which is a mile in 1 minute 24 seconds.

It is in the water department of sports, or for that matter, speed, that man has made slowest progress. Overland he has traveled more than twice as fast as he has on water. In the air, so recent were his efforts to master that element, that he has achieved almost as great speed as he has on the surface of the land.

Photos by American Press Association.

FASTEST MILES EVER TRAVELED IN DIFFERENT LINES OF SPORT.

Automobiling.—One mile in 25 4-10 seconds, made by Bob Burman on Daytona Beach, Fla., April 23, 1911.

Aviation.—Eighty-two miles an hour, made by E. Nieuport at Mourisnton, France, June 21, 1911.

Bicycling.—One mile in 1 minute 9 1-5 seconds, made by Hugh McLean at Charles River track, Boston, Aug. 27, 1903.

Ice Yachting.—Twenty miles in 39 minutes 50 seconds, made by the Wolverene at Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 24, 1907.

Running Horse.—Salvator ran a mile in 1 minute 35½ seconds at Monmouth park, New Jersey, Aug. 23, 1890.

Pacer.—Dan Patch went a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 8, 1906.

Trotter.—Lou Dillon went a mile in 1:58½ at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 24, 1905.

Skater.—John S. Johnson traveled a mile in 2 minutes 35 3-5 seconds at Montreal, Canada, Jan. 23, 1899.

Running.—John Paul Jones of Cornell ran a mile in 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds at Cambridge, Mass., May 27, 1911.

Walking.—George Goulding walked a mile in 6 minutes 29 1-5 seconds at Buffalo, Feb. 26, 1910.

Sculling.—Dick Arnst of Australia rowed a mile in 6 minutes 44 seconds at Melbourne, Australia, last summer.

Running.

It is interesting to note the progress man has made in running. For instance, take the mile. The record of 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds made by Tommy Conneff at Travers island, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1895, stood unbroken until John Paul Jones, the famous Cornell runner, clipped one-fifth of a second from the mark last May at the intercollegiate game in Cambridge, Mass. Although many speedy men tried to lower the mark, it stood as a wonderful record for sixteen years. Experts predict that man will go a mile in four minutes. Among them is Mel Shepperd, the peerless middle distance king. If this is made it is the general opinion that the limit will be reached.

The sporting world waited for twenty-seven years to see the world's record for a mile walk broken. In New York, Oct. 27, 1883, F. P. Murray went the distance in 6 minutes 29 3-5 seconds. The record stood until George Goulding took two seconds off the mark in Buffalo, Feb. 26, 1910. This is a remarkable fast time, but still the experts believe man is capable of lowering this mark.

The record of John S. Johnson, who skated a mile in 3 minutes 35 seconds in 1899, is still unbeaten, although many attempts have been made to smash it.

Among harness horses the records of Dan Patch, that of 1:55 for pacers, and Lou Dillon's mile in 1:58½ for trotters, still stand. Recently a Cleveland harness expert predicted that in a few years trotters and pacers will go a mile in 1:40 or perhaps a few seconds faster.

To the automobile, one of man's latest playthings, belong the premier honors for speed. Bob Burman driving a motorcar propelled by a gasoline feed engine covered a mile in 25 4-10 seconds on Daytona Beach, Fla., March 23, 1911. Than which no man has ever traveled faster.

A close second comes the steam railroad engine. In March, 1901, an engine on the Plant line in Florida, drawing a short, light train, went from Fleming to Jackson, a distance of five miles, in 2 minutes 30 seconds. Had that pace been maintained for one hour the train would have covered 120 miles.

The fastest mile ever recorded by a sculler was made by Dick Arnst of Australia, the world's champion oarsman, when he went the distance in 6 minutes 44 seconds.

There is little chance that the world's record made by a bicyclist will ever be broken. This is due to the decrease of the number of men now engaged in the sport. The best time ever made for the distance was made by Hugh McLean when he went around the Charles River park track in Boston in 1 minute 9 1-5 seconds.

There is no limit to the speed of aviation. It has been freely predicted that the time is only a short way off when man will fly faster than the auto that now holds the mark.

Rightfully deserving mention in any written record of speed is the race horse Salvator, also belonging to the days of a generation back. That marvelous animal ran a mile with a man on his back in 1 minute 35½ seconds. And his record, too, has never been equaled.

More Ginger Needed In Baseball, Says "Silk" O'Loughlin

"SILK" O'LOUGHLIN, the American league umpire, is a strong advocate of speed. He says the games are becoming too slow and he blames the players. In discussing this fault, the noted diamond judge said the other day:

"Put ginger into any public amusement and you'll attract and delight patrons who pay their money at the box office. A lively act in vaudeville or a snappy play will crowd a theater any time. A scientific, swiftly moving boxer will command big money at a boxing club, because people will pay more to see him spar than a clumsy slugger. Baseball is the same. Speedy playing is essential toward keeping up the interest. If the games are allowed to drag the fans grow tired and lose interest.

"I've always maintained that between innings the players going to and from the benches should be made to hurry. It looks better than to see them slouch to their positions, stopping on the way to borrow a chew or to discuss an error maybe. When the American league was organized the games were played so rapidly that there was a cry in some quarters that there was too much hurry and hustle. Games were frequently played in one hour and fifteen minutes, and I really believe a majority of the fans were satisfied. But in recent years the players themselves have adopted slothful methods, with the result that the games are again too long.

"Much time is wasted by the batteries. The spit ball pitchers consume most of it by moistening their fingers and preparing to take aim. Then again, some of them can't make out the signs given by the catchers. In such cases the pitchers stand still, looking at the backstop's fingers as they indicate the signs in the hollow of the mitts. If they don't understand, the pitchers shake their heads and in many cases go up near the plate to hold confabs, when, as a matter of fact, the field umpire and the infielders can see the signs as plain as day. There should be no such delay if the pitchers really want to hasten matters. More time is lost when batsmen can't find their own sticks. You'll see them handling every bat in the pile before their own is picked out. That is all unnecessary too. I believe that the managers can remedy these defects if they want to, and I'd like to see the powers that be compel them to."

GREAT BASEBALL FEATS VETERANS LIKE TO RETELL

HERE are some of the baseball records made in the old days which the veterans delight to talk about:

In the thirteen years between 1877 and 1890 "Silver" Flint caught 535 games, and in 831 of them he wore neither mask, glove nor chest protector.

In the sixteen seasons between 1876 and 1892 Adrian C. Anson played in 1,582 games and made 2,252 hits. His batting average for the entire sixteen years was .344.

In 1876 Boston won every game played on the home grounds.

In 1,155 games, covering twelve consecutive seasons, Mike Kelly had a batting average of .321.

Hugh Duffy, with the Boston club in 1894, had the unprecented batting average of .438.

The first no hit game ever pitched was by Joseph Mann of Princeton, N. J., against Yale, at New Haven. The game was played in 1875.

BRIS LORD WAS TAUGHT HOW TO HIT THE BALL

BRIS LORD, the brilliant left fielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is an example of a player who can be taught to bat. Bris has always been a fair hitter, but the years that he has been in the .300 class have been few.

Lord batted a scant .264 in 1910, but his average was pulled down by a batting slump while with Cleveland. In the middle of the season Lord was traded to the Mackmen, and his batting immediately improved. In the games he played with the Athletics in 1910 Lord batted close to the .300 mark.

Last season saw Bris do the best batting of his career. He was carefully tutored by Mack down south last spring and Connie broke him of the habit of hitting bad balls. He also coached Bris into a place hitter, and the stout man from Upland can now whale the ball to any field.

So well did Lord improve in batting last season that he was credited with an official percentage of .310 in 136 games, an exceedingly clever showing. There is no reason why Bris should not continue to be a .300 hitter.

Young Pitchers Had Odd Experiences When In Minors

TWO of the most promising pitching recruits discovered last season were Marty O'Toole of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Buck O'Brien of the Boston Red Sox. By a strange coincidence these two worthy Irish-Americans were members of the same minor league team in 1909. Both wore the livery of the Brockton club of the New England league. Buck, however, failed to make good with Brockton and was handed his release after a brief trial. He did not get into the limelight until the following year, when he was the pitching sensation of the Hartford club of the Connecticut league.

It is also interesting to note that in 1907 Marty O'Toole and John O'Toole, his brother, both began their careers with Brockton. Strangely, John was then considered a far better pitcher than Marty. He won twenty games and lost eleven in 1907, while Marty won only eleven and lost fourteen.

However, in the following year Marty turned the tables and pitched rings around his brother. John O'Toole was recently sold by the Albany club to the St. Paul club of the American association, which club hopes to develop him into a second Marty.

CONNOLLY TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL FOR UMPIRES

TOM CONNOLLY'S idea to establish a school for umpires is worthy of more than passing notice. If carried out along the proper lines much good would result, as many a man has failed in the arduous position for the lack of instruction on some minor points which now can be gained only by experience. Tom Connolly is an umpire in the American league and a good umpire.

His knowledge of baseball is such that Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the league, has named him as one member of the rules committee. Few men are better qualified to start such a school as suggested, and it is hoped that enough "pupils" respond to make it something more than an experiment.

PAPKE JOINS "COMEBACKS."

Bill Papke has jointed the "comebacks" and figures that he is still good for another crawl between the ropes.

Bonesetter Reese Is a Great Institution

EVERY time a baseball player gets a kink in his wing the announcement expected is that he has gone to Youngstown, O., for treatment at the hands of Bonesetter Reese. This man has done more than any other individual to put Youngsville—er—town—on the baseball map.

Who is this strange bonesetter? A noted critic tells:

"Bonesetter Reese is an institution. He is the last noise in his line and his line is contributing first aid to the peeved arms and exasperated joints that befall the pitchers and batsmen of the big leagues. John D. Reese, M. D., is his entire monicker, and for ten years he has been as the Balm of Gilead to the mound demons whose wings have become afflicted with symptoms of anything from nourasthenia to common every day soreness.

Wagner In List.

"He has removed the lurking ills from the wing of almost every big league star and he has helped win more than one pennant for more than one team. Among the distinguished visitors who have made haste to the bonesetter for assistance are Chance, Ruelbach, Overall and Bransfield of the Cubs. A majority of the Pirates have stormed his doors—O'Toole, Wilson, Camnitz, Gibson, Leach, Clarke and the mighty Hans Wagner.

"The ravaging Giants, Marquard, Drucke, Wiltse and Ames, have beaten it thither for drydock attendance. Magee and Moore of the Phillies, Scanlon and Bergen of Brooklyn and Cy Young and Flaherty of the Boston Rustlers complete the roll call of the National league diamond pastimers who have at one time or another called upon the subtle wisdom of the celebrated bonesetter to mend their shattered wings and paws, fins, mitts, pins and kicks.

"The American league players who have been treated by Reese include Lange, Sullivan, Walsh and Dougherty of the White Sox, Wallace and Pelty of the Browns, Hemphill of the Yanks, Lajoie and Turner of the Naps, McBride, Elberfeld, Gessler and Hughes of the Senators, Mullin and Gainer of Detroit and Lord of the omnipotent Athletics.

"From this extended list it may be seen at one slant that Bonesetter Reese is not a jest of the irresponsible sport scribe, but a real and sometimes very, very vital element in the game. The bonesetter has in his decade of practice made his name one synonymous with hope and more hope among the managers of the leagues.

O'Toole Latest Patient.

"The owner who squanders buckets of gold on some precocious pitching expert and then discovers that his tinsel lined bargain has been using a family skeleton, simile for sore arm, does not surround himself with a blue funk until he has dispatched his gold brick to Dr. John D. Reese for a verdict.

"This is exemplified in the recent ailing of Marty O'Toole. Barney Dreyfuss, after detaching himself from the well known vast quantity of money, must have been a happy man when Marty told him that there was a disturbance among the tendons of his (Marty's) diamond studded twirling arm. Dreyfuss lost no time in sending the new pitcher to the bonesetter, and the bonesetter swept Marty's splendid wing with one sweep and pronounced it O. K.—bill to follow."

GAINOR IN GOOD SHAPE.

Del Gainor, the young star who played first base for Detroit a short time last season when his arm was broken, paid a visit to "Bonesetter" Reese at Youngstown, O., the other day, and his arm was pronounced as good as ever. "Eh-yah!" said Jennings.

STORIES TOLD OF THE BASEBALL PLAYERS

JIMMY CALLAHAN, manager of the Chicago Americans, recently unraveled a story on Steve Evans, the comedian, who fly chases in the right meadow for Roger Bresnahan.

Callahan says he was in a party with Evans, Mike Donlin and Mrs. Donlin one night in New York. After the theater they wended their way to one of the gilded cages near Forty-second street, a place frequented by the hounding bandits of the boulevard of pleasure.

An elaborate menu card was set before them. It looked like an examination paper for a French class. There were too many "a la's" to suit the Hibernian taste of Callahan, Evans and Donlin. In fact, they were completely stumped. There was a pronounced silence while every one studied the card. Evans' patience finally gave out and, tossing the card aside, Steve turned to the waiter and said:

"Bring me some meat and potatoes."

Couldn't Discover the Food.

Evans' keen sense of humor and his quick wit have relieved many a dull evening for the Cardinal players while on the road. However, when Grover Lauderdilk and Otto McIver were shunted back to the minors by Manager Bresnahan a famous comedy team was smashed to pieces. Lauderdilk, Evans and McIver had won fame, even though they never did a dancing act behind the footlights.

During the last trip of the Cardinals in 1911 the team put up at a certain hotel in one of the big cities, where the chef was in a batting slump. The food was decidedly minor leaguish. Evans, McIver and Lauderdilk always ate at the same table, and there was a tremendous kick emanating from said table at every meal. The climax came when the trio appeared at the supper table one evening, all carrying field glasses.

"What's the gag?" inquired Miller Huggins.

"Why, we're going to look for the roast beef when garcon brings in the big platter," chirped Evans.

Klem Long Time Getting Even.

Larry Doyle, the Giants' second sacker, contends that Johnny McGraw is the quickest witted man in baseball.

"McGraw can get back at an umpire better than any man I have ever seen on a ball field," declared Doyle while chatting with Ed Koney the other day.

"I'll never forget a day in Pittsburgh, when Johnny slipped one over on Bill Klem," continued Larry. "We were playing at the old park in Allegheny. McGraw and Klem had been quarreling for a week. They had a run-in on Thursday and Klem banished McGraw. On Friday, just before game time, Klem walked over to our bench and asked for the batteries. He addressed McGraw.

"'What are you asking me for? I'm not captain of this team,' growled McGraw.

"'Well, who is?' demanded Klem.

"'You've been around here long enough to know who's captain,' was McGraw's retort.

"Klem was peeved and turned away. Just as he did, McGraw snatched up a cup of water that was setting on the barrel and dashed it on Klem's neck. McGraw then tossed the empty glass in Dummy Taylor's lap. Dummy was sitting near the water barrel. When Klem turned he saw Taylor pointing to McGraw and making inarticulate noises. Klem was completely stumped. He knew McGraw was guilty, but he didn't have the goods on Johnny.

"Just at this ticklish moment Dan McGann, who was captain, came up and gave Klem the batteries. Klem put McGraw off the grounds in the fourth inning, being the first time that McGraw had opened his mouth during the game."

Bresnahan Was Not Awake.

Doyle tells another on Scrappy Roger. When Bresnahan made his first appearance at the Polo grounds in 1909 as manager of the Cardinals he was the recipient of a tremendous hand. Floral horseshoes were presented to the "duke," with suitable ceremonies. Everybody in the big Polo grounds was cheering the Toledo nobleman. Roger, as usual, put up his brilliant game. In the fifth inning he whaled a single to right, scoring Al Shaw. On the first ball pitched Roger legged it for second. Chief Meyers dropped the ball and Ed Koney, who was coaching on first, yelled to Bresnahan, "Stay up."

Just as Bresnahan was sliding into the bag Doyle raced over and whispered to Roger:

"Tough luck, old pal. Foul ball. You had it beaten a mile if Harmon hadn't swung at it."

Bresnahan was peeved. He jumped up, dusted himself off, and started back to first. The whole Cardinal team yelled to him, but before he could get back Meyers had passed to Doyle, who touched the duke out.

Doyle and Bresnahan have been friendly enemies ever since. Next day Roger confided to Larry, "I wouldn't have cared if that had happened any place but in New York!"

Hauser's Wits Help to Beat Pirates.

A clever piece of strategy by Arnold Hauser saved a game for the Cardinals in Pittsburgh on the morning of July 4. Elmer Steele and Bob Harmon were having a keen duel. The Cardinals were leading, 4-3, in the last half of the eighth. Max Carey was on first, with one down. Clarke rammed a liner just over Hauser's head. Carey dashed madly toward second, rounded the bag and yelled to Hauser:

"Where's the ball?"

"Still rolling," chirped Arnold.

Carey dashed for third. Rube Ellis, after a good sprint, gloved the pill on the first bound and whipped to Mowrey, who was waiting for Carey as he danced into the far corner. The Pirates lost.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL

The Guest of Catholic Physicians of the Archdiocese

BOSTON, Feb. 16—Cardinal O'Connell, the guest at an enthusiastic reception by Catholic physicians from all parts of the archdiocese in the Cathedral hall last night, urged the physicians to study that they might have knowledge to follow their profession along Christian lines and not be led astray by false principles accepted widely in the modern world.

"The great effort of the modern—aye, of the whole pagan world," he said, "has been to sparate the soul and body. Why? It is the same reason as that which makes them willing to go to church one day out of the week and then put aside religious principles for the other days of the week.

"The doctor deals with the soul while dealing with the body. He must have knowledge of the soul if he is to deal with it in a Christian manner. If you want to face your duty as a Christian with knowledge of your responsibility before God and before your patient, you must act in a Christian manner and put aside speculative principles which are not for the good of your patient."

Nearly 400 physicians heard the cardinal. The reception was arranged by the Guild of St. Luke, an organization of Catholic doctors. The cardinal himself founded the guild about two years ago and he is its honorary president.

Cardinal-red draperies covered the walls of the hall, and the cardinal's throne, of the same rich color, stood in the middle, at the intersection of the two aisles. The stage was flanked by two great ferns, standing before his throne chair, the cardinal, wearing the long, red cloak and zucchetto, or skull cap, received the doctors at the opening of the exercises.

William J. Dooley, gentleman of honor; Rev. Joseph P. Coppinger of Brookline, Mgr. M. J. Splaine of the Cathedral and Pro de Luca, director of the Cathedral choir, attended the cardinal. Under direction of Dr. H. F. B. Watts, secretary-treasurer of the guild, the following ushers presented the physicians: Drs. E. J. Brearton, Paul F. Butler, John M. Connolly, Michael J. Crowin, Robert P. Fair, Thomas F. Greene, Edw. B. Harley, Richard H. Houghton, Charles A. Keegan, Joseph R. Lyons, Frances P. McCarthy, Thomas J. O'Brien, Gaetano Praino, Charles E. Shea, John T. Sullivan.

Carmen Melis of the Boston Opera House was the only woman in the hall. She, with Alfredo Romella and Giovanni Polese, had volunteered to sing as a compliment to the cardinal, and Henry Russell had expressed pleasure in aiding them to attend. They were presented to the cardinal and he chatted with them in fluent Italian.

Carmen Melis sang Vissi d'Arte, from "Tosca," and as an encore gave "Good-Bye, Summer." She was encored again. Romella sang Racconta, from "La Boheme," and Una Furtiva Lagrima, from "Don Pasquale." Polese gave the Romance from "Faust" and then two pieces of his own composition.

RICHWOODS, ASSO., TONIGHT.

MISS HASLAM SURPRISED

A very pleasant surprise party was held at 26 Exeter street last night when Miss Nellie Haslam was agreeably surprised with a beautiful signet ring. Mr. Leo Campbell made the presentation speech. There were piano solos by Misses Quinn and Lafayette and singing by the Misses Margaret Mullaney, Nellie Haslam and the Navy Yard male quartet, directed by Mr. Thomas Senior. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. The affair was in charge of Miss Lena Powers, Miss Emily McKinley, Miss Margaret Mullaney and Miss Beatrice Quinn.

SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Betsy Cambridge, 57 Joy street.

Miss Margaret Tenney presented a beautiful watch to Miss Cambridge, and in return Miss Cambridge expressed her sincere thanks to her many friends.

During the evening refreshments were served, and a musical program was given; solos were sung by Mr. Dexter and Miss Rebecca Rice; duet by Mr. R. Noyes and Miss Tenney; violin solo by Mr. J. Price; mandolin solo by Miss Margaret Connoton; song, Susie Devlin. Miss Margaret Anney was the accompanist of the evening. Games were also played.

No Swollen Hands for Anty Drudge.

Mrs. Youngwife—"I'm in a peck of trouble. Some friends are coming to dinner to-night to celebrate Tom's birthday, and my hands are so swollen, I am sure they will be noticed."

Anty Drudge—"What caused your hands to swell like that?"

Mrs. Youngwife—"I had two big baskets full of clothes to boil today—baby does get his frocks so awfully dirty."

Anty Drudge—"If my hands were in the condition of yours, I'd be ashamed of them, too. Why I had four big baskets full, and my hands would do credit to a first class manicure. My dear, use Fels-Naptha soap, as directed on the wrapper, and you will never be worried with swollen hands."

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Children's Tan Cotton Hose—1-1 ribbed, double knee and soles, 12 1-2c a pair; were 25c.

Children's Black Cotton Hose—1-1 ribbed, double knee and soles, 12 1-2c a pair; were 25c.

Children's Pink and Blue Silk Lisle Hose—1-1 ribbed, odd sizes, 15c a pair; were 25c.

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Infants' Hose—Infants' hose. Black and colors, mercerized finish, nice, fine quality, 15c value, at 10c pair

Boys' Hose—Boys' heavy merino hose in large sizes, 25c value, at.....19c pair

WOMAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A remarkable sequel has developed to the marriage between Horace F. Parshall of Milford, N. Y., the American capitalist engineer who is chairman of the Central London Tube railway, and Mrs. Deborah Jeffries, which took place at Eltham registry office on May 8 last year. The woman was arraigned yesterday in the Bow street police court on a charge of bigamy. She is very attractive and appeared before the magistrate in a handsome costume. In answer to the charge she said: "I am deeply sorry for what I have done. I wouldn't have done it if my husband had not made me."

In a formal statement made to the court she declared that she first met Mr. Parshall in January, 1911, when she was presented as a widow. He afterward proposed marriage to her. Her husband, Herbert J. Jeffries, from whom she was separated, urged her to marry Mr. Parshall for his money and threatened to kill her if she revealed to Mr. Parshall that she was a married woman.

Mr. Parshall afterward received an anonymous letter in which his supposed wife confessed what she had done. The marriage was annulled by the high court.

GEN'L PERSHING

Made Remarkable Campaign Against Moros

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Philippine mails just received at the war department contain the first detailed accounts of what is regarded as a remarkable campaign conducted by Gen. Pershing against the Sulu Moros, ending the day before Christmas with the capture of the sacred mountain Bud Dajo—believed by the superstitious natives to be impregnable against attack by the white man. Owing to General Pershing's policy of showing the Moros the futility of resistance by massing around them overwhelming number of troops the loss of life was reduced to a minimum. The Americans had only two wounded and no more than a dozen Moros were killed. The purpose of this campaign was to disarm the Moros and induce them to settle down to peaceful industry. Most of the tribesmen heeded the order to surrender their arms, but a number of the wildest spirits gathered on Mount Dajo and announced their purpose to resist to the end. General Pershing surrounded the hill and a campaign of four days forced the surrender. Many of the Moros were found armed with modern weapons, including automatic revolvers. They were placed in a military prison, where they will be kept until their reformation is assured.

GOVERNOR DIX

WANTS TO KNOW IF BRANDT WAS VICTIM OF WRONG DOING

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 16.—The sole purpose of Governor Dix in designating Richard Hand as commissioner to take testimony on the application for executive clemency made by Folke E. Brandt, former valet to Mortimer Schiff of New York was to determine whether there was any foundation for the reports that Brandt was the victim of wrong doing on the part of the public officials and others, according to a statement made at the executive chamber today. Mr. Hand conferred with the governor today regarding the case. It was made known that when the governor denied Brandt's application there was nothing in the record which indicated in any way that Brandt had been improperly treated.

RAILROAD BOARD

TO INQUIRE INTO GRAND TRUNK ROAD ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 16.—From 12 to 20 witnesses will be examined before the Maine railroad commission at a hearing to be held here Tuesday to determine the accident to two Grand Trunk freight trains at North Yarmouth yesterday in which the lives of three trainmen were lost. One of the most important of the number will be Daniel McLaren, brakeman of the train from this city, who had run ahead to turn the switch and was a witness to the crash and pile-up of engines and cars. Others will include Walter Goff, engineer of the second and larger of the two locomotives which drew the Portland bound train and Edward Ring, engineer of the head engine of the same train. The officials were not entirely satisfied with the early explanation that the brakes failed to work. There were said to be circumstances which made it appear that someone was criminally negligent.

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SLEIGH OVERTURNED

Two Women and Two Children Narrowly Escaped Injury

Two women and two little girls had a narrow escape from serious injury last night when the sleigh in which they were riding tipped over at Merrimack square. Fortunately no one was injured, but the horse which ran away caused considerable damage.

The horse was owned and driven by Mrs. William Coan of 130 West street and in the sleigh were Mrs. Joseph Martin of Central street and her two daughters. The party was returning from Centralville shortly before ten o'clock, and when the horse was driven around the corner of Bridge and Merrimack street, the runners of the sleigh were caught in a frog on the electric car tracks. The sleigh was turned over, the occupants being thrown with force on the pavement.

The horse becoming frightened started at break-neck speed down Prescott street. In turning the corner it came near crashing into an electric car. It kept on its mad race up Central street as far as Hosford square, where it was brought to a stop by a boy whose name could not be learned. Several people made fruitless attempts to stop the animal, and one man came within an inch of being trampled upon. He seized the horse by the bridle but his grip was not firm enough and he was thrown to the pavement, but he managed to roll out of the way of the maddened beast.

The harness was pretty badly damaged, while the fender on the sleigh was reduced to splinters. Mrs. Coan reported this morning she lost her pocketbook, which contained $3.50. She said the purse was under a robe on the seat. The whip was also lost.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY

Into the Alleged Transfer of the Public Fund s

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A new interest was added to the congressional inquiry into the Florida Everglades scandal continued today by the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture by the fact that Attorney General Wickersham had recommended grand jury consideration of the charges of transference of public funds against the recently dismissed officials of the agriculture department drainage bureau.

It was the dismissal of C. G. Elliott, chief drainage engineer and his assistant, A. D. Morehouse, that precipitated the congressional inquiry, it being charged that they had been made victims of Florida Everglades land promoters who did not like their reports. F. E. Singleton, chief accountant in the department now under suspension and R. P. Teele, formerly an accountant, also are involved in the papers sent by Mr. Wickersham to the local district attorney.

The charges against Elliott and the others involving alleged technical irregularities were filed by J. O. Wright, formerly an assistant to Elliott who reported favorably on the Everglades project and now is chief drainage engineer of the state of Florida.

Wright was on the stand at the inquiry again today and was cross examined at length.

Solicitor McCabe of the department of agriculture filed with the committee a full list of congressmen who had been accompanied on speaking tours by experts of the department.

The list was excluded by the committee, however.

"I wish only to correct the imputation that the department was being used for improper purposes," said McCabe.

The list, it is said, indicated that the tours had not been by any means confined to campaign trips.

ARE IN GOOD TRIM

McKinnon and Haghey Ready for Bout

Reports from Charlie Haghey and Bill McKinnon, who will appear in the main bout at the Lowell Social and Athletic club tonight say that both men are in the pink of condition. Haghey has been training in this city and his assistants claim that he was never in better form. The last time McKinnon fought here Charlie was a spectator and he made a close study of the Boston man's style. He feels confident that it will be a great advantage to him in the match tonight. McKinnon did his work at the Hub and he, too, says that he was never better. With the two men in good shape and both confident, a lively bout is sure to take place. Along with this star match another contest of unusual interest is on the program. This will be the preliminary in which Young Walsh and Young McCoy will clash. This bout is to settle the claim to the bantam weight title of the city. Both boys with a corps of "seconds" have trained hard for the meeting and are in fine trim. In the semi-final young Stoney of this city, who only a few weeks ago appeared at the club and gave one of the best exhibitions ever seen there will oppose Eddie Walsh of New York. While the latter is new to the followers of the game here he comes fresh from defeating some very clever men in his locality and is anxious to add another win to his long list. He realizes that in Stoney he meets a very scientific man and says he is ready to meet him at his own game. This go should prove one of the fastest "semis" ever staged here. The first bout will go on at 8.15, and Billy Gardner will officiate.

SERIOUS REVOLT

Has Broken Out in Portuguese Colony

LISBON, Feb. 16.—Advices from the Portuguese colony of Timor in the Malay archipelago state that a serious revolution has broken out among the natives there. The rebels, according to the despatches, have attacked and seized the capital, Dili, which they pillaged. They committed many murders and carried off a large quantity of valuables, foodstuffs and arms and ammunition. They also set fire to several factories and other buildings.

A band of the rebels decapitated two Portuguese officers and several soldiers, whose heads they stuck on poles. They also abducted a number of women and held them for ransom, afterward riding into the country districts.

The government has ordered the despatch of 400 troops supported by a Portuguese gunboat to the island.

GILMORE'S, ASSOCIATE, TONIGHT.

THE NEW PASTOR

Takes Charge of St. Margaret's Parish

Rev. Charles J. Galligan, recently appointed to succeed the late Rev. John J. Harkins, arrived in this city Wednesday. He immediately assumed his duties as pastor of St. Margaret's church and will now be located at the parochial residence of the parish in Stevens street.

O. M. I. CADETS

ARRANGING FOR THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION DRILL

The annual exhibition drill of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held on the Wednesday following Easter Sunday. The Cadets will meet in their armory, Immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30 this evening to make arrangements for the big affair.

OH, JOY!

Again that famous 10c cigar for 5c. today, tomorrow and Sunday. La Tridoni is a genuine 10-center and is so sold excepting during special sales as mentioned. In boxes of 25, $1.25, and 50, $2.50. Local agent, Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

BASKETBALL

C. Y. M. L. vs LOWELL TEXTILE

FRIDAY EVENING

C. Y. M. L. Hall, Suffolk St.

Admission ..... 15 Cents

TO LET

All sufferers from piles, old sores and all skin diseases know that ST. THOMAS' SALVE has no equal. Try it. All leading druggists, 35c.

Another Good Track Meet Coming

LOWELL HIGH vs. CAMBRIDGE LATIN

SATURDAY, 7.30 P. M.

LOWELL SOCIAL and ATHLETIC CLUB

Charlie Haghey vs. Bill McKinnon

Young Walsh vs. Young McCoy

Young Stoney vs. Ed. Walsh

Mathew Hall, Friday Evening, Feb. 16

BRIGHT, SEARS & CO.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	65½	64¾	65¼
Am Cot Oil	48½	48½	48½
Am Locomo	32⅞	32½	32½
Am Smelt & R	72½	71⅞	71⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	119¼	118⅞	119
Anaconda	36½	35¾	36
Atchison	104¼	103¾	103⅞
Balt & Ohio	102¾	102¼	102¼
Bk Rap Tran	78	78	78
Canadian Pa	231¼	230½	230½
Cast I Pipe	13	13	13
Cent Leather	18½	17⅞	18½
Ches & Ohio	71¼	71¼	71¼
Col Fuel	25¾	24½	25¼
Del & Hud	172½	172	172
Del L & W	550	550	550
Den & R G pf	41½	41½	41½
Dis Secur Co	29¼	28¾	28⅞
Erie	31½	31	31
Erie 1st pf	51½	51	51
Gen Elec	158	157¾	157¾
Gt North pf	130½	129	129¾
Int Met pf	56¾	56¾	56⅞
Kan City So	26	25	26
Kan & Texas	26⅞	26¾	26⅞
Louis & Nash	153	152¼	152½
Missouri Pa	40	39⅞	39¾
Nat Lead	53¾	53¼	53½
N Y Central	110½	110¼	110¼
No Am Co	78⅞	78½	78½
Nor & West	109¾	109⅞	109¾
North Pacific	117¾	116¾	116¾
Ont & West	36⅞	36¼	36⅛
Pennsylvania	122⅞	122¾	122⅞
People's Gas	105⅞	105¾	105¾
Pullman Co	159	159	159
Reading	157¼	156½	156¾
Rep Iron & S	20½	19½	19½
Rep I & S pf	75	74	74
Rock Is	23¾	23¾	23¾
Rock Is pf	48¾	48¾	48¾
St L & S'n pf	70½	70½	70½
St Paul	104¾	104⅝	104⅞
So Pacific	108½	107¾	107¾
Southern Ry	27¾	27¾	27½
Southern Ry pf	73¾	73	73
Tenn Copper	37¼	36¾	36¾
Texas Pac	21¾	21¾	21¾
Third Ave	40¾	40¾	40¾
Union Pacific	165	163½	163⅝
U S Rub	46	46	46
U S Steel	60½	59¾	59¾
U S Steel pf	108¼	108	108
U S Steel 5s	103	102¾	103
Utah Copper	57½	56¾	56½
Wabash R R	7¾	7¼	7⅜
Wab R R pf	19¾	19	19
Westinghouse	71	70¼	70½
Western Un	83⅞	83¾	83¾

Business Conditions

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Advices to Dun's Review from leading cities in the United States indicate that business maintains fair progress despite the severity of the weather and with a letup of the intense cold improvement is expected to become more marked. Low temperatures have interfered with retail trade at Boston but preparations are being made for a good spring business. There is fair activity in wholesale drygoods extending to practically all lines. Firmness in wool is maintained and woolen and worsted mills outside of Lawrence are fully employed.

Total bank clearings this week at all leading cities in the United States as reported by Dun's Review, aggregate $2,536,123,862, a gain as compared with the same week last year of 2.26.

STOCK MARKET

WAS HEAVY AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

There Was Light Trading In the Last Hour—A Notable Weakness in U. S. Steel and Some Other Active Issues—Other Features of the Trading

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Prices were virtually unchanged at the opening of the market today. Speculative interest was dull and the demand was too light to give the market a definite trend. The only changes of more than a small fraction were among a few inactive stocks. Republic steel pfd. rose a point and Southern railway pfd. ¾.

The market turned downward after the opening orders had been filled. Support appeared after some stocks registered half point losses. On the recovery the copper group became prominent and there was a better inquiry for certain other specialties. Tenn. Copper, General Electric and Mackay companies advanced 1 and Philadelphia company 2.

Almost the only stocks which seemed to have a speculative following during the morning were the coppers. There was some buying of these shares, owing to the heavy exports of the metal and reports of better domestic trade conditions but operators were bearish toward the general list.

Bear pressure increased and as tentative selling met no serious opposition traders became more aggressive in putting out short lines of stocks. The bulk of the pressure was concentrated on the usual leaders of the market. U. P. gave way 1¾, Reading 1½, U. S. Steel ⅞ and Amalgamated Copper ¾.

Scattered liquidation of inactive stocks accentuated the general heaviness of the market. U. P. yielded to 163½ before any effective measures were taken to arrest the decline. Some recoveries were made elsewhre but the demand was exceedingly limited. Lackawanna broke 9½, American Tobacco 3½, and Great Northern pfd., Louisville & Nashville and American Locomotive 1.

The market closed heavy. On very light trading the market again fell back in the last hour with especial weakness in United States Steel and the other active issues.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Prime mercantile paper 3½-4. Sterling exchange steady at 484.25 for 60 day bills and at 487.25 for demand. Commercial bills 483½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call steady. Ruling rate 2¼. Last loan 2¾. Closing bid 2. Offered at 2¼.

Time loans steady. 60 days 2½, 90 days 2¾-3. Six months 3-3¼.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Exchanges, $40,760,065. Balances, $2,967,659.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allouez	41	40½	40½
Am Ag Chem Com.	59⅞	59¾	59⅞
Am Ag Chem pf	103	103	103
Am Tel & Tel	141½	141	141
Am Woolen pf	87	87	87
Arcadian	8¾	8¾	8¾
Arizona Com	4⅞	4¾	4¾
Butte Coal'n	23	22½	23
Cal & Arizona	60½	60¼	60½
Cal & Hecla	425	425	425
Centennial	19	19	19
Copper Range	52½	52	52¼
Daly-West	5¼	5¼	5¼
Franklin	12¾	12¾	12¾
Giroux	4½	4½	4½
Granby	36	34	34
Greene-Cananea	8	8	8
Indiana	14½	13¾	14
Isle Royale	24¾	24	24¼
Mass.	7½	7½	7½
Mass Gas pf	98½	98½	98½
Miami Cop	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Michigan	8¼	8¼	8¼
New Eng Tel	159½	159½	159½
Newhouse Mines	70	65	70
North Butte	26½	25¾	25¾
Old Dominion	45½	45½	45½
Osceola	112½	111½	111½
Quincy	76½	76½	76½
Shannon	9¾	9¾	9¾
Superior	25½	25½	25½
Swift & Co.	102¼	102¼	102¼
Tamarack	30	30	30
Trinity	5¾	5¾	5¾
United Fruit	133½	133½	133½
United Sh M.	48½	48½	48½
U S Smelting	35¾	35¼	35⅜
U S Smelting pf	47¾	47¾	47¾
Utah-Apex	3¼	3¼	3¼
Utah Cons	15½	15½	15½
Winona	7½	7½	7½
Wolverine	100	99	100

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bay State Gas	24c	22c	24c
Boston Ely	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
Davis-Daly	72c	60c	60c
Ely Consol	50c	50c	50c
Ely Witch	4c	4c	4c
First National	2¼	2¼	2¼
Goldfield Cons	4½	4½	4½
La Rose	3¾	3¾	3¾
Majestic	43c	43c	43c
McKinley	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nev Douglas	3½	3¼	3½
Ohio Copper	1¼	1	1
Oneco	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Raven	33c	33c	33c
Ray Central	2	2	2
R I Coal	27c	27c	27c

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
February		9.92
March	10.03	9.96
April		10.03
May	10.19	10.11
June	10.24	10.17
July	10.22	10.19
August	10.19	10.14
September	10.22	10.18
October	10.26	10.22
November	10.25	10.23
December	10.33	10.28
January	10.29	10.25

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. 15 points down. Middling Uplands, 10.35. Middling Gulf, 10.60. Sales, 2700 bales.

HAWK CAUGHT PIGEON

Unusual Scene Witnessed by a Crowd in Middle St.

It is not often that a bird of prey will take chances in a busy city and when a hen hawk folds its wings about it and shoots to earth like a falling meteor only to ascend again with lightning rapidity bearing its prey in its talons, the city fellow may be pardoned if he sits up and takes notice.

These few lines of introduction explain a most unusual sight witnessed in Middle street by at least 50 persons this forenoon. It was Mr. Henry F. Whiting who first noticed a bird maneuvering high in the air above the Ayer building. Mr. Whiting and several others were watching the bird intently when a reporter for The Sun happened along.

"That looks like a gull," said a man who looked as if he might make a pretty good guess.

"I don't see what a gull would be doing away up here," said another, and while others were indulging in guesses the bird was seen to circle wider than he had circled before and then, folding his wings about him, he shot to earth at a rate that one would think might take his breath away.

The bird shot straight over the Park hotel and the reporter, with others of the "wondering crew" rushed around the corner just in time to see the hawk going away with a pigeon in his talons.

"That beats my time," said an old gentleman, and the crowd allowed it was something rather wonderful to occur in such a busy spot. When first seen the hawk did not look much larger than a man's hand but when he stretched himself to fly after claiming his victim he showed a spread that was formidable to say the least.

The rapidity of his action was almost startling. It looked to the crowd that at his rate of going the hawk would meet with such a sudden stop as to stun him but his flight downward seemed to give him an impetus for a sudden rise and it was generally conceded that he made his "pickup" in less than five seconds. The crowd had but a few yards to go in order to see him land and the hawk was going over the tops of the houses when the crowd turned the corner from Middle street to the park.

The pigeon that was taken away by the hungry bird of prey was scratching beneath some shrubbery in the park in front of the hotel and the hawk, so high in the air as to be hardly discernible, located the pigeon and swooped down upon him with an accuracy that was almost astounding. The human eye would have failed in one-eighth of the distance but the hawk never swerved from the time it made its final circle until it lighted upon the unfortunate pigeon.

It was the boldest act, perhaps ever performed by a hawk in these parts and it was suggested that the bird must have been desperate with hunger to take such a chance. People were passing back and forth and he certainly must have seen the crowd only a few yards away, yet he took the chance and won out in his own cruel way.

RUN ON A BANK

$50,000 Was Withdrawn During the Afternoon

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hundreds of excited depositors, mostly foreigners, stormed the private bank of Adolph Mendel in Rivingston street today demanding their money. Nearly $50,000 had been withdrawn early this afternoon and the run was in progress. Mr. Mendel said that he had ample funds to meet all demands and is at a loss to explain the run. One theory is that yesterday's taxi-cab robbery, in which $25,000 of a bank's funds was stolen, made East Side depositors restless. The police believe that crooks circulated false rumors in order to pick pockets while depositors were standing in line.

MOTHERS ASSOCIATION

LYNN, Feb. 16.—An executive session for the transaction of business occupied the attention of the delegates to the convention of the Massachusetts branch, National Mothers and Teachers Assn. here this afternoon. No report of the proceedings was given out except the announcement that Mrs. M. P. Higgins of Worcester had been elected president to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Walter Merriman of Haverhill. Elections in the organization are biennial and do not come until next year.

The reports of state departments presented at the afternoon's session show the organization to be in a prosperous condition.

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R. G. SULLIVAN'S

10c CIGAR

Output For 1911

29,356,736

Increase during the year, 6,232,834.

FACTORY, AT MANCHESTER, N. H.

DIRECT ELECTION

Of Delegates to National Conventions Favored

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—A bill providing for the direct election of district delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions without expression of preferences and the maintaining of the old method for the choice of delegates at large was favorably reported in the house today by a majority of the legislative committee on election laws. The bill provides also that the candidates for delegates may have inserted on the ballot eight words, giving their own preferences for president and vice president. The minority members of the committee will attempt to substitute a bill for the direct election of all delegates together with a provision for preferential expression.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

George Chaput Met With an Accident

George Chaput, aged 17 years, who is known as the youngest father in the country, is critically ill at his home, 130 Coburn street, as a result of an accident which he suffered a few weeks ago.

The young man was lathing a house in the Highlands a few weeks ago, when he fell down a flight of stairs with a package of laths. He did not feel any pain at that time and kept on working. A few days ago he was taken till and a doctor was called. After an examination on the part of the physician it was found he was suffering from an abcess. The young man this morning received the last sacraments of the Catholic church and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

MAN ASSAULTED

HE WAS REMOVED TO THE LOWELL HOSPITAL

The ambulance was called to the Bigelow Carpet Co.'s mills in Market street about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon and removed George Fawcett of 168 Adams street to the Lowell hospital. The man was suffering from bruises on the back, which it is alleged were caused by his having been assaulted. He received treatment at the hospital and was later discharged.

The many friends of Mr. Alexandre Cote, of 212 Ludlum street, will be pleased to learn that he is improving from the effects of an accident which he suffered a few days ago. Mr. Cote was in Littleton and was on his way to the station when he slipped and fell on the ice, fracturing his right arm. He was removed to his home in this city in a carriage and now he is able to be about again.

Miley-Kelman Co.

RELIABILITY

214 MERRIMACK STREET

The Season's

Odds and Ends

At final clean-up prices that begins today, Friday, and by closing time Saturday everything should, and no doubt will, be in the hands of new owners.

Clean Up Price

49 Waists, formerly sold for $1.98 and $2.98, **98c**

165 Waists, formerly sold for 98c to $1.50, **59c**

123 Pairs Corsets, C. B., dollar model,

174 Pairs Corsets, C. B., dollar-fifty model, choice of either **75c**

16 Pairs Corsets, odds and ends, (fine for housework) **29c**

240 Silk Bows, Plush Bows and Windsor Scarfs, etc., etc., were 25c, 50c, 75c **12½c**

25c Linen Laundered Collars **10c**

50c Veiling, fancy colors **25c**

20c Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched ... **10c**

$1.50 French Real Kid Gloves, broken sizes, **79c**

25c Black Fleeced Hose, women's **16c**

$1.50 Chiffon Cloth Veils, pure silk **$1.00**

25c Box Ruching **10c**

25c Ruching and Silk Cords **10c**

THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Essex Co. Trade Boards Approve Bills for Improvement

The proposed Essex county agricultural school, the bringing of the Grand Trunk to Massachusetts, the Essex county clam flats, the proposed state highway between Salem and Andover and the Merrimack river improvement plans were subjects of animated discussion at the mid-winter meeting of the Essex county boards of trade at the Salem City club yesterday.

The bill now before the senate which provides for the agricultural school was indorsed with the amendment that the county stand the cost and the state pay half the maintenance. It was also recommended that the referendum be applied to the bill.

The committee appointed to look into the new proposed highway to run between Salem and Wilson's Corner in Andover, reported that over 1000 signatures had been appended to the petition favoring the highway and asking the legislature to act favorably on the bill now before that body. The committee also guaranteed a large attendance from all over the district at the legislative hearing. It was voted to indorse the bill.

Both of the Merrimack river improvement plans were indorsed. One calls for the legislature to present a memorial to congress asking for a $5,000,000 appropriation to improve the river from Newburyport to Lowell; the other calls for the state to appropriate a similar amount to be expended under the direction of a Merrimack waterway board.

A committee was appointed to oppose the leasing of the clam flats from Newburyport to Essex. It is feared that the leasing of the flats would put them in the hands of corporations.

The Grand Trunk project was indorsed without recommendations.

Officers will be elected at the annual business meeting in April.

COSTUME PARTY

Was Held by Axminster Weaving Dept.

The character party and dance given at Mathew hall last night by the employes of the Axminster Weaving department of the Bigelow Carpet Co., was a real success. The attendance was very large and select, the costumes were pretty and grotesque designs, the music was excellent and all in all the affair was about the best of its kind held in this city.

The feature of the evening, however, was the grand march which was started at 8.30 o'clock. There were over eighty couples wearing costumes of all descriptions from that of a queen to a housemaid, including cowgirls, suffragettes, topseys, etc., while the men represented people of all denominations and nationalities including a carrier, policemen, cowboys, desperadoes and vagabonds. They all marched in twos from the dressing rooms on the first floor into the dance hall which was beautifully decorated with long streamers from the gallery to the centre chandelier.

The march was executed in the best of style and the sight of the different costumes with the decorations of the hall was a pretty one to witness. The three judges, Dr. P. J. Bagley of the school board, Eugene C. Quechen, and E. J. Larochelle of The Sun, reviewed the marchers as they went by the stage and later awarded the following prizes:

Sam Johnson, as the Mexican boy, was awarded first prize for the best costume for men, while Alice Shanahan as a Spanish girl was given the lady's first prize; John King, with his Yiddish makeup, captured first prize for the funniest costume, while Mrs. Emma Needham, attired in a pajama suit with the inscription "Good Night" on the back, was given the other prize. The prizes given were, two silk umbrellas, a mesh bag and a pair of gold cuff links.

One of the costumes was a novelty and a dainty piece of work. It was worn by a young woman and was made up with numbers of the The Lowell Sun.

At the conclusion of the grand march dancing was in order, Broderick's orchestra supplying the music. Twenty numbers were executed.

The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Edward F. Shanahan; assistant general manager, Patrick O'Brien; floor director, Michael J. McGrath; assistant floor director, Patrick J. Owens; aids, everybody present; treasurer, William F. Smith.

LATEST MUSIC, ASSO., TONIGHT.

$40,000,000 WANTED

To Improve the East River Channel

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Plans just completed by Colonel Black of the engineer corps of the army will call upon congress to spend $40,000,000 for the improvement of the East river channel between New York city and the Long Island shore. The plans recommend the removal of all the rocks and reefs in the channel and the widening and deepening of the river at Little Hell Gate and the Harlem Kills, where the current is now so swift as to be a peril to navigation. A report on the necessity for the proposed improvement by the New York commerce committee says:

"The completion of the Panama canal, the state barge canal and the Cape Cod canal will find New York unable to take care of the increase in its commerce unless the long neglected East river improvement is pushed vigorously."

GANG OF BANDITS

Being Pursued by Mexican Troops

CANANEA, Sonora, Feb. 16.—Mexican federal soldiers are still pursuing the gang of bandits who raided several small towns near Cananea Tuesday and orders have been issued that no prisoners be taken. The policeman who was captured by the bandits escaped last night and reported that there were 32 men in the band all poorly armed.

WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY AND WANT A REAL

GOOD DINNER

TRY THE

LOWELL INN

45TH ANNIVERSARY

Continued

all great problems. "But when viewed," the speaker continued, "in the light of faith these facts are easily understood."

He went on and told that the philosophy of Ireland's history was evident to the man who believes there is a God who directs and controls the destinies of nations as well as individuals. He told of the marvelous history of God's chosen people recorded in the Old Testament and said that when the searchlight of faith is cast upon the inspired records of Ireland we behold the all-wise and all-merciful designs of God. He further described the details of Jewish history.

The speaker then told of the glorious annals of the Celtic race in Ireland.

He said that this race would, like other races, long ago have succumbed to the universal law of growth and decay or would have been destroyed or absorbed by the conquering foe were it not for the enduring and indestructible principles of life infused into the very hearts and lifeblood of the nation when it embraced the religion of Jesus Christ. He said that the success of the race is due to their undying Catholic faith. The speaker said that there is only one kingdom in all the world that remains unchanged and that is the kingdom of God. He said that the church was established to stay when God said to Peter, "Upon this rock I will build My church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." That is why the church remains and the people who believe in it are increasing in numbers and remaining in power.

Fr. Phelan then described the work achieved by St. Patrick in Ireland. When he came he found a people ready and willing to enter the fold of Jesus. He directed them and soon elegant churches, schools and colleges were established, the foundations of which exist today. His teachings were greatly responsible for the present fidelity of the race.

The speaker said that for over 1000 years Ireland has struggled against most powerful enemies, but thanks to God, she has succeeded. The first struggle began about the close of the 9th century, when the Danes invaded the country. After battling for 300 years the Irish rose up with their united faith and strength and broke forever the Danish power in Erin.

The second began about the beginning of the 12th century and occupied a period of 400 years. During this time the Irish forces were arrayed against the Anglo-Norman feudalism, which finally gave way. The third part of the struggle came when Ireland was called upon to give up her Catholic faith. This was a remarkable struggle, but the faith of the race, carried them through the battlefield and though many innocent lives were crushed out of existence their fidelity remained.

The speaker then explained that within the past fifteen years we find Ireland inaugurating a powerful and successful movement for the restoration of her ancient language and for the revival of her national literature, art, music, and customs. He also told of the progress of the new Catholic university and the establishment of many schools and colleges. He told of how her present struggle for self-government, (a struggle soon to be crowned with victory), has won for her the admiration of liberty loving people in every part of the world.

In conclusion the reverend gentleman said that though suffering much in the past Ireland is still young and vigorous and active and that a glorious future looms up before her.

Sketch of Div. 1

Division 1, was the first division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians to be formed in the state of Massachusetts. It was instituted on February 17, 1867. The charter members of the division were: President, John P. Clines; vice-president, Daniel J. Murphy; treasurer, Michael Moran; recording secretary, James Maher; and Michael McCort. Michael Kelly, Owen Devine, Lawrence McNally, John Quinn, Nicholas Reed and Jas. Coveney. Shortly after the inception of the division the first state convention of the Hibernians was held in this city. Delegates were present from Div. 1, Lowell and also delegates from Worcester, Lawrence and Groveland. At the convention a state president was chosen and Daniel J. Murphy of Lowell received the distinguished honor of being elected to the office.

The division in the years succeeding its formation steadily increased in membership. Within its fold were many of the good old Irishmen whose courage, zeal and strong perseverance assisted greatly in the progress of the society and also the city of Lowell and whose memories will ever live and be respected by not only their descendants here but by all who knew or heard of their great works.

At one time the division had over $10,000 in its treasury, with no outstanding bills, but the membership dwindled until about forty of the old members remained. However these lived to see a revival of a few years ago to something of its original form. At the present time the membership of the division is about 200 and there is a very substantial amount in the treasury.

The present officers are: President, Joseph Fahey; vice president, Daniel E. Hogan; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; recording secretary, Geo. T. Stewart and treasurer, Thomas F. McCann.

Precious Health for Men

If a valuable secret of health was revealed to some men would they profit by it? Thousands fruitlessly pursue pleasure, because their recuperative powers and endurance are not in the same condition as in youth. There comes a time in every man's life when help is required if he would enjoy life's greatest functions keenly and feel the rich, red blood surging through his veins and radiating his power and vitality through the flesh and fire in his eye, the smile of confidence and strength in his face and the vigor and vitality in his manly walk and carriage.

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FRANK PARKER

A Well Known Business Man Passed Away

Frank Parker, a well known business man, passed away at the Lowell General hospital at 7 o'clock last night. Mr. Parker was operated on for appendicitis at that hospital about two weeks ago and he failed to rally. Mr. Parker was about 54 years of age. He came to this city from England about 25 years ago and was very successful in business. He had several patents on the market that had to do with the textile business and he manufactured pilewire for carpet mills. Besides his wire factory which is located at 605 Middlesex street, he was also owner of the Harvard Baking Co., in Walker street. Mr. Parker was a large real estate owner and had a large farm in Dunstable where he raised some of the best Holstein cattle ever raised in this county. There are twenty-three head of cattle on the farm at the present time and several of them are prize winners. Mr. Parker took great interest and pleasure in his farm and it was but last summer that he built a large cow barn equipped with all modern conveniences.

Mr. Parker was a man of strong friendships and of true sterling character. The news of his death sank deeply into the hearts of many men in Lowell including his business associates—men appreciative of his true worth. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Chippindale of North Chelmsford. He did not belong to any associations and to but one club, the Central club, of which he was a director and at one time treasurer. His home was at 242 Hale street.

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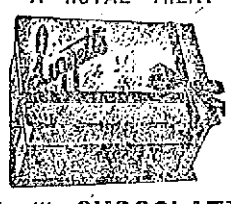

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MURDERERS HANGED

Four Paid the Death Penalty in Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Four murderers were hanged in the county jail today while counsel were vainly trying to secure a stay order on the ground that the condemned men were afflicted with insanity.

The men were Frank Shiblawski, Ewald Shiblawski, his brother, Philip Sommerling and Thomas Schultz, slayers of Fred Guelaw, Jr., a truck farmer, who was held up, robbed and murdered while he was returning to his home in the outskirts of the city last October.

The Shiblawski brothers were the first to mount the scaffold and the drop had scarcely fallen when a bailiff from Judge McKinley of the superior court rushed into the the jail office and summoned Jailor Davies to court.

The command was not obeyed and instead Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters telephoned to the judge that two of the men had been hanged and that the executions would proceed unless a formal writ prevented.

No writ was issued and Sommerling and Schultz followed their companions in crime on the gallows.

Representatives of the states attorney's office resisted the attempt to delay the executions and told Judge McKinley that the petition alleging insanity, which under the law is a bar to execution, was presented for the purpose of delay. This was denied by counsel for the condemned men and a wordy altercation occupied the minutes in which the four were being prepared for the gallows.

SENATOR WILLIAMS

Tells How to Remedy Trust Evils

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—John Sharp Williams of Mississippi before the senate inter-state commerce committee today outlined the terms of his bill which he said would remedy trust evils. He insisted that the federal government had the power to determine what corporations should engage in inter-state commerce. Senator Williams took exception to the proposed establishment of a trade commissioner, declaring there was nothing more dangerous to American public and business welfare than the establishment of such a bureau subject to political influence.

HEARING HELD

ON BILL PROVIDING FOR QUORUM AT TOWN MEETING

A hearing was given by the committee on towns of the state legislative yesterday on a bill to allow towns to specify by by-law the number of voters to constitute a quorum at town meetings, except those held exclusively for the election of town officers. There was no opposition to the measure and it is believed it will be reported favorably by the committee.

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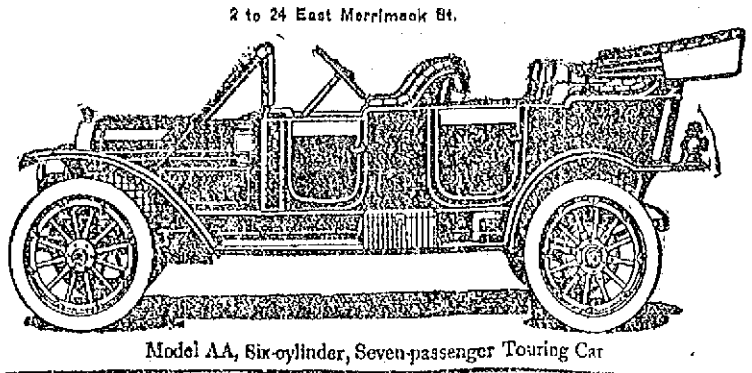

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SERVICE FOR LORD LISTER

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The first portion of the funeral service of Lord Lister, who died on February 11 at the age of 85, took place in Westminster abbey this afternoon and was made the occasion of a world-wide tribute to the famous discoverer of the antiseptic system of treatment in surgery. All the foreign embassies and legations as well as medical and scientific societies in the United Kingdom and abroad were represented at the ceremony while King George and the German emperor were specially represented.

LIEUT. BURT TO BE REINSTATED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Taft has directed that former Lieut. Charles Burt of Atlanta, Ga., be reinstated in the navy and promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander. Burt, who was discharged several months ago for failure to pass his examination for promotion, was re-examined by a special board of officers at the request of Senator Bacon of Georgia. He was found to possess the necessary mental, moral and physical qualifications. In 1907 a board held Burt deficient in navigation and unfit for promotion because of a moral deficiency.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

SEVILLE, Spain, Feb. 16.—The floods which have devastated this city for many days are now rapidly subsiding. Two of the suburbs, Navas and Burgiullos, which have been isolated from the rest of the city for over a week, are in a lamentable condition. Many of the inhabitants have been found dying of hunger. The cemeteries have in some cases been undermined by the water and corpses are floating in the streets. Relief stations have been organized and succor is being given to people in distress. The port of Seville has been opened but all branches of industry are virtually paralyzed.

WHOLE VILLAGES DESTROYED

LISBON, Feb. 16.—The subsidence of the floods throughout Portugal has brought to light the extent of the damage and shown that whole villages and parts of some towns have been entirely wrecked. The provinces of Algarve, Alemetjo and Minho suffered most. Scenes of desolation are observed for miles along the country roads. Houses and other buildings have collapsed and among their ruins dead cattle lie in thousands. There have also been many human victims. A large number of people have been left homeless and starving. The financial loss is estimated conservatively at $10,000,000. The government has sent 50,000 loaves of bread, 50,000 pounds of fish and 20,000 bottles of wine to the distressed people and more supplies are being forwarded daily.

STORM DODGED OFF SHORE

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The southern storm which the experts predicted would probably smother New England under the heaviest snow blanket of the season dodged off shore after leaving Norfolk but southeastern Massachusetts was swept by its northwestern quadrant. Cape Cod was well within the grasp of the disturbance at 10 a. m. with the wind blowing 35 miles an hour at Highland Light and nearly 50 miles at Nantucket and Block Island.

The revenue cutters Gresham and Acushnet during the last ten days have cleared Nantucket sound of all low power or sailing vessels but the stranded coal barge number 16 of the Consolidation Coal Co. remains among the ice floes off the point. The storm today prevented the rescue of the barge and it is believed that she will go to pieces. She was abandoned by her crew several days ago.

TO HAVE RUSSIAN MACHINERY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—The Russian cabinet has prepared for submission to the duma a bill calling for an appropriation of $250,000 to be utilized for the purpose of the extension of the growth of cotton in Turkestan and the replacing of American agricultural machinery by implements made in Russia or other countries.

"FORTUNE HUNTER"

Fine Performance at the Opera House

"It's one of the best shows I've ever seen" was the opinion heard not a few times last evening at the conclusion of the four act comedy shown to a large gathering at the Opera House last night, "The Fortune Hunter," and the praise was not unmerited. The comedy is one of those clean and entertaining productions that excites the interest of the auditor from the beginning and forces him to smile and chuckle and laugh by its amusing situations, droll characters and unexpected developments, while through it, too, runs a thread of sentiment that appeals to the softer feelings. Moreover, there is impressed upon the mind of the auditor the truth, one which does not harm a person to realize now and then, that work is the masterful remedy by which to cure discontent, and there is also impressed on the mind the truth that marriage sometimes is contemplated only in the light of a business proposition. On this latter phase is built up the comedy of "The Fortune Hunter." So in the show the serious and the comic are admirably blended.

Nate Duncan, so the plot runs, is a young gentleman about town with a large heart but small pocketbook who after running through his own fortune, casts about, on the advice of Kellogg, a friend, for some wealthy young woman willing to become his wife. Leaving the bright lights of Broadway behind he establishes himself in a small town in Pennsylvania and proceeds to create the impression among its inhabitants that he is a young man of quiet disposition and exemplary habits. After becoming a member of the fashionable church in town, he looks about for a position which will bring him in touch with young ladies whose good looks are not the most valuable of their possessions. He secures a position as clerk in a drug-store, the proprietor of which has devoted more time to tinkering with inventions than to running his business. Nate, with money lent by Kellogg, saves his employer from foreclosure, re-stocks the store, restores its trade, and, on putting the business on a paying basis, sends his employer's daughter, Betty, to a boarding school. While thus engaged in business he selects Miss Josie Lockwood, the daughter of the richest man in town, as the most promising material for his matrimonial project, follows the advice of his friend Kellogg and is the recipient of a marriage proposal from the young lady. But here, fate, fortune, chance, or whatever one likes to term it, interposes and causes Nate to fall in love with his employer's daughter, Betty. On the announcement of his engagement he suddenly reconsiders the question and determines to break it off but on the chance arrival of Kellogg, he is induced to go through with the original marriage scheme. However, he, not unhappily, is prevented from carrying the marriage to a successful ending by the intersection of a rejected suitor of Josie, who alleges that Nate is an absconding bank cashier. On Nate's refusing to answer to the accusation, Josie's love cools quickly and he is free. Of course, he and Betty are then joyful, and to make matters more pleasant, Betty's father sells an invention for $50,000.

SCENE FROM "THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

While there are very many scenes in the performance deserving of notice, the one that drew the greatest interest was that in which Betty hears from Nate of his engagement to Josie. In the role of Betty, Miss Luckett here exhibited rare powers of emotional expression, while throughout the performance her work was exceptionally pleasing. Will Deming as Nate Duncan and Forrest Robinson as Sam Graham, his employer, interpreted the two leading roles. Their portrayal of their respective characters was of a high order. Mr. Deming is a comedian who by his clever acting last evening showed that he possesses great capabilities, while Mr. Robinson enacted his part in a natural and therefore effective manner. The affair at the soda fountain, when Nate draws his first glass of soda and when he concocts a whiskey shake for his prospective father-in-law, who is a prohibitionist, is so laughable that it cannot be fittingly described. The proposal scene is but little behind that of the soda fountain in the laughter which it creates. A couple of "town cronies" hold forth in the second act whose work is on a par with any similar acting that has been seen in "The Old Homestead" or other celebrated rural performance. It was excellently done. As for love-making which causes tears to run down the cheeks, in mirth, of course, that variety indulged in by the drug clerk and his girl was as funny as ever has been seen at the Opera House. The man with a termagant for a wife was there, too, as a horrible example to the young drug clerk and though his work was very, very funny, it apparently effected no change in the sentiments of this particular victim. Curtis Benton, as Henry Kellogg, looked the part of a hustling young man of business and in his interpretation of this role he exhibited pronounced ability. Altogether the cast is so evenly balanced that it would be hardly fair to pronounce any one of its principals as far outshining the others, this one feature indicating the quality of the performance.

The cast follows:

Nathaniel Duncan .....Will Deming
Henry Kellogg .....Curtis Benton
George Burnham.....Dean Raymond
James Long .....Richard Wagner
Lawrence Miller, Wall street young man .....Delmar E. Clark
Willie Bartlett, Wall street young man .....George Spelvin
Robbins .....Charles Crosby
Newsboy ..... Stuart Stone
Sam Graham, the druggist, Forrest Robinson
Mr. Lockwood, the banker, Charles Crosby
Roland Barnett, the bank clerk, H. Erle Jewett
Tracey Tanner, the liveryman's son, Edgar Nelson
Pete Willing, the deputy sheriff, John C. Brownell
Charles Sperry, the drummer, Charles Crosby
"Hi," the old inhabitant, Delmar E. Clark
"Watty," the tailor..John C. Brownell
Herman, the errand boy, William Rogers
Josie Lockwood, the banker's daughter ..... Beatrice Craven
Angie Tucker, the friend of Josie, Kathryn Marshall
Betty, Graham, the druggist's daughter, Edith Luckett

"The Fortune Hunter" is to appear at the Opera House again this evening, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

SEVEN DAYS.

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BARON TRENCK.

With the same excellent cast and production as seen in Boston, the Whitney Opera company in the latest musical success, "Baron Trenck," will appear at the Opera House for an afternoon and evening performance on Saturday, Feb. 24th. The Whitney Opera company in "Baron Trenck" is making a short New England tour previous to opening in New York for an extended engagement and Lowell is fortunate in being one of the cities in which this company will appear. Seats for the engagement will go on sale Monday morning.

NAZIMOVA.

When Nazimova produced "The Marionettes" in New York, some three months ago, she attracted more attention than she had done heretofore since she first burst forth so spectacularly in the firmament of American stars. She had been associated with a certain type of play and characterization, that of the morbid, in which direction she had been the most written and talked about figure on the stage, and when "The Marionettes" was found to be a comedy with a Nazimova such as no one had even suspected before, the result was widespread astonishment. In the first act, Nazimova is a simple, unsophisticated little convent girl, but in the second she blossoms into an alert, resourceful woman of the world with the intent to win back a husband who has listened to the lure of finery. And she succeeds, to the interest and satisfaction of all who witness the mimic battle. It is in this clever French comedy that Nazimova is to be seen at the Opera House on February 23.

A WORD TO THE WISE

Thousands of persons have nervous troubles, damaged nerves and nerves all unstrung. They little dream of the cause. They feel tired, weak and worn out; they have neuralgia and headache very often; they feel chilly at times and ache all over; suffer with indigestion and gas in the stomach; their appetite is variable; there is faintness or weakness in the stomach; their sleep is disturbed and they awake tired; they get nervous and cross with slight cause; they have the blues and every little thing frets and worries them. They need a TRUE NERVE AND BLOOD TONIC LIKE ZYNO. It soaths and strengthens the nervous system, builds you up and keeps you up. It makes blood, restores lost nerve energy, kills disease germs and starts dormant circulation. It will force out uric acid from your system and cure your rheumatism, backache, lumbago and weak kidneys. It is absolutely free from dangerous drugs and alcohol, and all reliable druggists sell and recommend ZYNO. If your druggist does not happen to have ZYNO when you ask for it, you are always sure of getting ZYNO at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central St., Lowell, Mass., United States agents for ZYNO. Only 35c a bottle.

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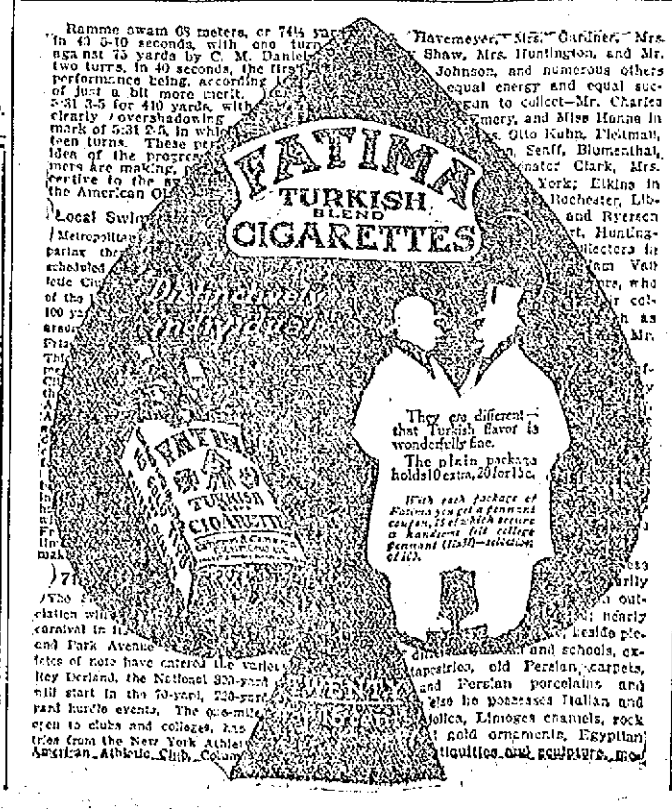

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Girls $2 Shoes, all sizes, 11½ to 2, for this sale	$1.29
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KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

This week's bill at Keith's is proving to be one of the biggest attractions of the season for it was a hit from the opening performance and has been well talked about by those who attended early in the week. Female divers of any degree of ability are novelties in an inland city and when three of the most famous of female divers appear they are more than an ordinary attraction. La Diva Venna, of model dimensions and her two water nymphs exemplify every form of dive known to natatorial art. Their act is clean and wholesome in every detail. Pritzkow and Blanchard continue to be one of the big laughing hits. They have a novel act consisting of singing, talking and yodeling, all original matter with Mr. Pritzkow, who is a noted writer of songs, along with being a comedian and tenor singer. Mamie Remington and her four Pickaninnies appear in an act that one could enjoy over and over again. The Picks are certainly great and are hard workers into the bargain. Hugh Lloyd, on the bounding wire presents an original act because none has been able even to imitate him correctly. After doing everything that the others do on a bounding rope he starts in with his own work which consists of playing a violin on the rope and turning a somersault without missing a note while playing and walking the rope and turning somersaults while blindfolded. Rosaire and Ward give a breezy seashore singing and dancing act. The MacAlcavy Marvels are wonderful jumpers. Rose Sharon and company in "An Up-to-Date Invention," present a pleasing comedy in which an extremely funny "plain-clothed" man is a feature. Anita Primrose, in character studies presents in faultless manner several widely varying characters, making her changes on the stage in view of the audience.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the most delightful features in this week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre is the presentation of Jerome K. Jerome's playlet, "Sunset," which is being given with marked success by Our Stock company. In it Miss Constance Jackson and Miss Jessie Graham display their usual ability as entertainers. They are seen in characters of two young girls and their work is exceptionally clever. The action of the play, and more especially that which concerns the two girls, is as true to life as is possible and interpreted with decided cleverness by these two talented young women. The piece is very well staged.

Madam Flower, vocalist of recognized ability, is winning merited approbation each afternoon and evening. Her songs include "The Last Rose of Summer," "Light of My Heart," and others equally as popular, all of which are given with the skill of a true artist.

Miss Anna McMahon is again sharing in the honors of the week, in some of her latest and best song hits, and and the others who appear on the bill are Lander Brothers, comedians, and Aerial Barbers, gymnasts of high rank. The photo-plays are new and of the kind that are sure to please. The views on world-wide events are unusually interesting. Tonight the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra, assisted by Madam Flower, will feature selections from the opera "Il Trovatore." Next week's bill will contain many strong features. Watch for tomorrow's advertisement.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

All is in readiness for the grand reopening of the Hathaway Theatre on Monday by Hubert LeRoy and his clever stock company in "The World and Woman," John Lawrence's great society drama, telling a deeply interesting though not melodramatic story of political life in Washington. The play and in fact all the plays to be presented by the LeRoy stock company will be elaborately staged and costumed. Special scenery has been prepared and special attention given to the rehearsals. The opening performance will introduce to a Lowell audience, Mr. Willard Brooks Price, a Lowell boy, though a stranger to Lowell audiences. After receiving his early education in Lowell schools, Mr. Price left the city and took up the study of elocution and dramatic art and for the past ten years has been playing comedy roles with great success in the west. Mr. Price's friends will turn out in large numbers to welcome him. Mr. LeRoy has been quite fortunate in securing the services of several well known stock people for his new company and their names insure first class performances. Among the other members of the company are Miss Laura MacVicker, Miss Marie Gower, Mr. Thos. O'Connell, and Mr. William Duncan, all being players of most enviable reputation in the stock world. Seats may be ordered in advance for any performance by telephone, 811.

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There are many remedies for rheumatism. Most of them are considered successful if they relieve the pain and stiffness. That means a temporary suppression of the symptoms while the disease remains in the blood to appear again on the next rainy day.

In rheumatism the blood becomes thin. Until it is made rich and red again the rheumatism will prevail. Strengthen the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and it will throw off the rheumatic poison and the disease is cured.

Mrs. C. G. Dean, of No. 916 Elm street, Quincy, Ill., says: "A few years ago I was greatly afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble came on in the fall. I consulted our family doctor and on my way home could hardly push one foot ahead of the other. The next morning I was worse and in great pain. All at once something seemed to give away in my back on the right side and I was bent nearly double. I could not straighten up and was suffering intense pain. For six weeks the doctor called nearly every day but did not cure me. I had spells of nervousness, which nearly drove me mad. If I would lie down on the bed, I could not get up unless lifted and placed on my feet. So for six weeks I sat up all night in my chair and during the day moved about as well as I could. I could hardly walk and when I did it was very slowly and if I took a quick step the pain would catch me and it seemed as though I would fall. I slept but little and could eat practically nothing. One day I told the doctor that he need not call on me any longer and then sent for a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave them a good trial. Some time later the doctor called and could not believe his eyes for I walked to the door as straight as he did and was well enough to do my housework. He said my cure was a wonderful thing. I have been in good health since."

A new edition of our booklet, "Diseases of the Blood," will be sent free on request to anyone interested.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c. per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Eddie LaRose (in the eyes of the patrons of the Academy of Music) yesterday, as leading comedian in the "Arrival of McSweeney," demonstated that he one of the funniest and cleverest comedians on the stage, with the able assistance of Miss Hatfield, and Messrs. McDonald and Whalen, Mr. LaRose gave the audience of the Academy a treat in laughs that beat anything ever produced.

The Four Musical L'Aeolians have an act that is far superior to anything of its kind ever seen in Lowell. Their rendition of the overture of William Tell is worth the price of admission itself.

Walter Brown, Lowell's popular tenor, has proved himself to be a headliner when it comes to singing ballads. The celebrated Irish photography "His Mother" is among the motion pictures for the last three days.

FIVE MURDERERS

Seek to Escape the Death Penalty

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Five men condemned to be hanged for murder in the county jail here this morning made final efforts through lawyers to escape the gallows. The time for the executions had been set for the hours between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. today. Court proceedings in behalf of the four murderers of Fred Gielsow, the truck gardner, were scheduled in the supreme court at Springfield and in the superior court here. Judge Landis was prepared to hear the final pleas of lawyers in habeas corpus action to save the life of Tom Jennings, a negro convicted of the murder of Clarence Hiller, a railway clerk. In this case the lawyers argue that the finger print evidence was irregularly obtained.

53,503 CHILDREN

In Boston Schools are Found Defective

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Boston's board of health is satisfied that 65 per cent. or nearly two thirds, of the school children of this city are physically defective, as the result of a report which Dr. William J. Gallivan, the chief of the school physicians, has just made.

Dr. Gallivan reports that of the 82,224 children who have been examined by the school physicians, 53,503 have been found physically defective.

The examinations disclosed that about 65 per cent. of the defective children have diseases that centre in the mouth and largely grow out of bad teeth, throat and nose troubles.

The parents have been urged in each case to send their children to their family physician or dentist. It is expected by the health board that when this examination and others to come are followed up with the remedial efforts which will be instituted to meet the situation the efforts of the board in this direction will constitute one of the greatest steps for the betterment of the health of the next generation ever attempted in the United States.

COURT DECIDES

MEANING OF BUSHEL OF APPLES OR PEARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The court of customs appeals yesterday settled the question, "What is an American bushel?"

The court held that the accepted bushel measurement in the United States was the English "Winchester struck bushel" of 2,150.42 cubic inches, but when applied to apples and pears it should be heaped up so as to contain 2,747.715 cubic inches.

The question was decided on an importation of apples by Charles Weber. The government lost its contention that "struck" bushels should be the basis of customs assessments for apples and pears.

COMPLEXIONS FLAKED OFF AT HOME

(From Pilgrim Magazine.)

The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me."

Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is increasable, now that the virtues of ordinary mercolized wax have become known. The mercolide in the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored scarf skin to flake off in minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—likewise all fine lines, pimples, blotches, moth patches or other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy-hued skin such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. An ounce of mercolized wax, to be had at any drug store, is sufficient. It is applied like cold cream.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1912. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Roosevelt hits back at Taft through McCormick, and thus the conflict between the president and his predecessor reaches a crisis.

Boston leads the way in the amount subscribed for the Dickens centenary fund. That is as it should be for cultured Boston was the first to greet Dickens on his visit to the United States.

Out in Texas a judge presiding in police court was called a liar by an individual in the court. The judge said he would have to adjourn the court long enough to thrash the man who applied the epithet. It required about five minutes to do the job and then he resumed the session, fined himself for fighting and went on with the trial that had been interrupted. That was certainly a case of summary punishment for contempt of court.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

This year's session of the British parliament will be signalized by the introduction of very important measures, including the home rule for Ireland bill, that for the disestablishment of the Welch church and the manhood suffrage bill. The introduction of the home rule bill will be the signal for a bitter fight by the unionists, their leader, Bonar Law, being bitter in his denunciation of the scheme. But it is inevitable in the evolution of the empire, that there should be an extension of the principle of local self government to the subdivisions of the empire. Home rule will enable Ireland to develop her industries and prosper while it will relieve the British parliament of the turmoil which continuous agitation entails. The bill will be rejected or vetoed by the lords; but after a second rejection it will become law on receiving the royal assent without the concurrence of the lords. The unionists will do their utmost to precipitate a ministerial crisis that would overthrow the ministry, but nothing except an international complication would result in a situation so unfortunate to the liberals at the very time when they were to fulfil the promise of years by doing justice to Ireland and thus cutting out, as it were, something in the nature of an imperial cancer.

THE INCREASE WILL COME

The mill men of Lawrence, we believe, have reached the point at which they would grant an increase of wages at the present time did they not anticipate a strike in the other mills of the American Woolen company. But the increase must come whether now or later on. Had the strike not been declared so hastily the just demands of the operatives might have been conceded after a few conferences. When the strikers, unorganized, quit work and needed only somebody to direct them in the conflict, the situation was seized by agitators from other states who actually endeavored to start a social revolution throughout the mill cities of New England if not throughout the country. Naturally, the mill officials refused to confer with such men. While they may have been justified in that course they were not justified in refusing to meet the representatives of the local labor unions to discuss a basis of settlement. The conflict of leadership has not helped the cause of the strikers who, as we have repeatedly stated, are entitled to higher wages. The people of Lawrence, like those of other American cities, want industrial peace, not social revolution, and all the trouble that Lawrence has suffered since the strike started might have been averted if the strikers belonged to a labor union that would act with due deliberation and prevent a strike until all peaceful means had been exhausted in pressing the demands for higher wages.

Where, as now appears, the leading mill official receives a salary of $100,000 a year and where one of the mills, according to the statement of a stockholder therein, can pay 25 per cent. if run on full time there should be no haggling over paying operatives living wages and not the starvation pittance of six dollars a week.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

The new republic of China is now a reality, and it has even chosen a president with less ado than we sometimes have done in the United States.

The republic of China is modeled upon the plan of the United States; but will the Chinese attain success in the management of the government?

The republic was proclaimed in December and on the 29th of that month Dr. Sun Yat Sen, American, well educated and trained in political matters, was made president.

As a result of prolonged negotiations between the republicans and the imperialists the child emperor has abdicated and the obnoxious Manchu dynasty is at an end. This is a very remarkable revolution for a country that has been considered the most exclusive on earth. We may now look to see progressive policies adopted after American methods. The exclusion of the Chinese rulers has been abolished forever, but we surmise that there will be considerable difficulty in getting the Chinese initiated in the use of the Australian ballot and some of the other essential functions of the new republic.

What is most remarkable about this is that it marks a stage of progress in a part of the world in which it was least expected. This revolution was effected without any great bloodshed and the result bespeaks the day when the other governments of Asia that still cling to antiquated methods will adopt the progress of the occident and get Americans to teach them the art of republican government. As may be expected there will be a conflict over who shall be president, and opposing factions may fight bitterly in a political way as we do in this country, but if they do not disrupt the new government they can satisfy themselves in peaceful opposition. The president has the experience of the United States to draw upon and out of it all he will find light to steer the new republic past the dangers that might threaten its existence.

SEEN AND HEARD

"I understand that Mr. Pinchpenny has been operated on for appendicitis," remarked Miss Cayenne.

"Yes. It's the first time anyone was known to get anything out of him."

"And even then they had to give him chloroform to get that."

A school teacher sends us a few more queer answers from recent examination papers in the graded schools.

"What did the constitution do for our country? It gave the president a head.

"Name a useful domestic animal and describe its habits. The cow. He lives in a barn and don't have to have any habits.

"What is yeast? Yeast is a vegetable flying about in the air and hitching itself onto anything.

"If you were traveling across a desert, where would you choose to rest? On a sofa, chair or bed."

Hiram had just returned from a trip to the city and was telling of the wonderful sights which he had witnessed at the theatre. He had saved the stub of his ticket for a souvenir of the great occasion.

His father picked up the piece of cardboard and, after looking at it closely, exclaimed: "Land sakes, Hiram, what did you say you paid fer that ticket?"

"One dollar, paw," says Hiram, "an' it was worth it."

"Well, son," exclaimed Hiram, Sr., "you got swindled sure as fate! Here it says on this ticket, in plain English, 10 center."

AN ICY MORNING

The streets were smooth with glistening ice,
And the sidewalks were a glare,
As he started out to go in town,
With an apprehensive air.
He looked about for a sanded spot,
Or a place with ashes strewn,
But there was no sand on the sidewalks there,
Not even on his own.

He gingerly stepped on the slippery walk,
And his right foot shot out wide.
He swung his arms in a frantic whirl,
And his left foot took a glide.
His head went up and his head went down,
And he landed with a slam.
And what he remarked I do not know,
But it sounded much like "Gracious."
—Somerville Journal.

WHEN CARLO WENT WITH ME.

The years are passing and my hair is gray,
But if a boy and dog I chance to see,
There rise sweet memories of that gladsome day
When I was young and Carlo went with me.

A black and curly dog, not large, not small,
And faithful as a faithful dog can be;
He always answered quickly to my call,
And never sulked, but gladly went with me.

Perchance I sought the cows astrayed away,
Or went some playmate down the road to see,
I might be gone an hour or all the day,
It mattered not, my Carlo stayed with me.

Sometimes I went on errands in the night,
When goblins seemed to lurk in every tree;
But I was never overcome with fright
Because my Carlo always went with me.

It chanced at times my parents went away
And I was left alone the farm to tend,
And oh, how long and dreary such a day
But for that dear old dog, my faithful friend.

How long ago it was I will not say;
But if a boy and dog I chance to see,
There rise sweet memories of that gladsome day
When I was young and Carlo went with me.
—E. A. Coll, in Unity.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Biddeford Journal: The statement that Miss Annie Peck planted the woman suffrage flag on one of the highest peaks of the Andean mountains is probably equivalent to the announcement that Mrs. Workman, Miss Peck's rival in the self-imposed task of scaling lofty mountains, is a dyed-in-the-wool anti-suffragist.

WAIT FOR AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Salem News: In a postal card poll covering about 30,000 responses, conducted by the Kansas City Star, among its readers, for the purpose of ascertaining presidential preferences, Roosevelt headed the list, with 41,250 votes. Massachusetts readers may be interested to note that Gov. Eugene N. Foss brought up the rear with a poll of 41 to his credit.

JUST HER HUSBAND

Manchester Union: "He has no business except being my husband," pouts Marguerita Sylva, who is suing for divorce. Well, that's one man's job, isn't it. Whassermatterwityer?

THE TEACHERS ARE INCLUDED

Manchester Union: The Boston school committee seems to think that any political activity on the part of teachers as a class is pernicious—and possibly it is; but when the schools are dragged into politics why should teachers alone be inhibited from participation?

IT IS 16 TO 0.

Providence Journal: In the midst of this heated discussion as to the relative popularity and qualifications of various republican candidates for the presidency, it may not be amiss to note that Mr. Taft has 16 instructed delegates, which is 16 more than any one else has.

GOES TO FRANCE

Springfield Republican: It is becoming more and more uncertain that ex-Governor Herrick of Ohio will be confirmed as ambassador to France. The progressive senators take the high moral ground that no one who has spoken disrespectfully of Senator La Follette should be allowed to get by.

ANOTHER WHACK

Salem News: The Butler statue movement has again met with legislative repudiation. Squelched though the promoters have been, they are not discouraged. On this point, abundant evidence has been supplied in the past. We are likely to witness renewed evidence in the near future. Indeed, it would not be surprising if next year, to be specific, the project were revived anew. Like some of the so-called "perennials," the Butler memorial plan has been talked threadbare. Some of the arguments are indeed far-fetched, while others are of such a type that they reflect anything but credit upon their sponsors. The commonplace of advocacy on the one hand, and the rancor, if not blind, prejudice, on the other hand, have so far crystallized that it would be akin to a flight of fancy to distinguish the discussion as judicial. Conflicting intolerance and excessive championship have made the gap so wide that the Butler statue must be written down, under existent factors, as extremely doubtful, if not entirely impossible.

MUTINY ON VERMONT

Men Refused to be Vaccinated

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—Because several hundred men refused to submit to inoculation against typhoid, 200 men on the battleship Vermont, now at Guantanamo bay, are in irons.

The mutiny occurred last Monday, according to reports received in Norfolk yesterday.

While the report lacks official confirmation, it is rumored the trouble started when the men were told that they must submit to inoculation against the dreaded malady in Cuba. Several hundred on the Vermont protested, saying they were in good health and did not want to be made sick in an unhealthy country. They claim scores of sailors have been made seriously ill by inoculation recently.

The trouble grew so alarming, the report says, it was necessary to call for assistance from other ships in the fleet, and the battleship Minnesota responded. When reserves from the Minnesota reached the Vermont, trouble was averted. The 200 men in irons will be tried by special court-martial.

FOR POLICE SERVICE

Billerica is Spending Some Money

The strike at the Lowell Rendering works in Billerica has proved rather expensive to the town for up to the present time it has been necessary to expend $228 for police services and the chances are that it will cost much more before the strike is over.

At the present time Officers Martin Conway and Henry Livingston are on duty during the day and Al Ruth and Norris Milbury are engaged at night. During the past few days Patrick Kearney and Bob Hivvy have been engaged on night duty and Edward Costello has been working days.

Woman Finally Recovers From Nervous Breakdown

Impoverished nerves destroy many people before their time. Often before a sufferer realizes what the trouble is, he is on the verge of a complete nervous breakdown. It is of the utmost importance to keep your nervous system in good condition, as the nerves are the source of all bodily power. Mrs. Anna Kounz, 211 Mechanic St., Pueblo, Colo., says:

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration; I was unable to do any house work and doctors failed to help me. Remedies I tried from druggists did not do me a particle of good. A neighbor told my husband about

Dr. Miles' Nervine

and he procured a bottle. After the first few doses I showed a marked improvement and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I have been perfectly well for years and cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine too highly."

If you are troubled with loss of appetite, poor digestion, weakness, inability to sleep; if you are in a general run down condition and unable to bear your part of the daily grind of life, you need something to strengthen your nerves. You may not realize what is the matter with you, but that is no reason why you should delay treatment.

Dr. Miles' Nervine

has proven its value in nervous disorders for thirty years, and merits a trial, no matter how many other remedies have failed to help you.

Sold by all druggists. If first bottle fails to benefit your money is returned. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

BABY ITCHED AND BURNED TERRIBLY

Face and Head Fairly Raw, Pinned in Blanket to Keep from Scratching. Mother Had to Rock Him All Night. "Cuticura" Cured Him.

71 Baker St., Patchogue, N. Y. — "Shortly after my little nephew was born, his eyes became swollen and inflamed, and then the inflammation spread all over his face and neck. His face and head were fairly raw. He would go to sleep, then water would pour out of his face. His suffering was so terrible that his mother never slept in bed for four months, as she had to lie on a couch alongside his cradle and rock him all night. His head was so bad that it always had to be wrapped in a silk handkerchief. He scratched his face until it bled. Every night his little body had to be pinned in a blanket so as to keep him from scratching. He had it for nine months. Every one who saw him said that he had the worst looking face they had ever seen on a baby. One doctor said that the baby's face, neck and head itched and burned so terribly that if the baby could talk, he would wish himself dead.

"We used different ointments advertised to cure eczema, but with no relief. Then I wrote for samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my sister after trying, seeing that they eased him, bought the Cuticura Remedies. The only relief he would get would be when his mother would wash him with Cuticura Soap and then apply the Cuticura Ointment. He stopped scratching, and when she had used three cakes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment, his face was healed. He is now a year old and has as pretty skin as any baby ever had. There is not a scar on his face anywhere, and he has a fine head of hair. Cuticura Soap and Ointment completely cured him." (Signed) Miss Lillie Valentine, Nov. 17, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Sample of each mailed free with 32-p. book. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

PUTNAM & SON CO., 166 Central Street

The Men's Suits and Young Men's for $8.75

Are in fair supply. There are all sizes yet, but not all sizes in all patterns—

The values are as good as ever, for these Suits sold for $10, $12, $13.50 and $15, all now..... $8.75

Several Lots of Suits From Rogers-Peet Co. $18.50

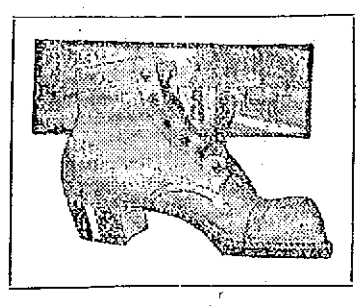
Are real bargains. These represent all of the small lots that sold for $23, $25 and $28—they are new, smart, up-to-date in every respect—worth as much as ever—but marked $18.50

A GOOD MANY MEN

Have taken advantage of our sale of Blanket Bath Wraps—all cut full—very long and capitally made—

Blanket Wraps—Regularly $3.50, for..... $2.75 | Blanket Wraps—Regularly $5.00, for..... $3.75

Winter Shoes



All from our regular stock, were $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50, for $2.65

Gun Metal and Velour calf, tan grain leather and Russia calf, Patent colt and vici kid, in both lace and button, all now brought together for..... $2.65

Negligee Shirts

All new patterns, such as are usually sold for $1.00, for 65c

All made coat style with cuffs attached, four ply neck band and hand laundered. We have sold 800 of these shirts in the past ten days and have about 400 to sell. Percale and madras in neat patterns with plenty of black and white effects 65c

New Hats

DERBIES AND SOFT HATS IN SPRING BLOCKS—

Low crowns and a bit broader brims in the Derbies. Very smart shapes that show a wide departure from the hat you have on your head.

SPECIAL AMERICAN DERBIES

Made for us in the smartest shapes—finely trimmed $2.00

ENGLISH DERBIES

Made in "between sizes"—as well as in regular sizes—any head can be fitted comfortably and perfectly..... $3.00

ROBERT HEATH'S LONDON DERBIES

The leading style abroad $5.00

SUIT FOR $10,000

Has Been Entered by a Salem Woman

SALEM, Feb. 16.—Alleging that "Miss Eastend," as mentioned in "A Mid-Winter's Dream," is intended to indicate her, Miss Mary H. Northend of this city has filed a suit for $10,000 against George F. Newcomb and John D. H. Gauss, the publishers, charging defamation of character.

The article to which she takes exception is a satirical story supposedly bearing upon the administration of Mayors John F. Hurley and Arthur Howard.

Miss Northend, in her declaration, sets forth the following dramatic personal as applied to the article:

Sultan No. 1, Mayor John F. Hurley.
Sultan No. 2, Mayor Arthur Howard.
Miss Eastend, Miss Mary H. Northend.

She says she is unmarried and lives in this city and is dependent for her livelihood upon her work of photographic sketches and articles of a literary and historical character.

She says that she has achieved a national reputation for excellence in such work, and her sketches and articles have been published extensively in the United States and Canada. She received $7021.48 for her work during the year 1911, she says.

She states that the defendants published a pamphlet on Dec. 20, 1911, under the title of "Ye Board Primer," and that in this was a false and scurrilous libel concerning her, entitled, "A Mid-Winter's Dream." She says that this was published with actual malice and without good faith. She claims that it held her up to ridicule, shame and contempt, and has charged her, an unmarried woman, with grave impropriety and with being unduly intimate with a married man referred to in the said article.

She says that the article charged her with being chief literary contributor to said Sultan and to his newspaper, described in the article as a mere cheap and political circular.

She claims that she has suffered great loss as a result and injury to her reputation. She also says that she has been held up to public ridicule thereby.

TUCKER REWARD

Apportionment of it Has Been Made

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Weston selectmen yesterday awarded $2681.94 among five claimants to the reward offered by that town eight years ago for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mabel Page.

Arthur J. Woodward, who was a boy at the time and who found a knife sheath in his cart, was awarded 50 per cent., or $1340.97. Following the murder of Mabel Page, Charles L. Tucker, who was later electrocuted, went for a ride with Woodward in his fish cart. During the trial the sheath proved to be a valuable piece of evidence as the government proved that the knife which they claimed caused the death of the Page woman fitted the sheath. This knife was found hidden in Tucker's house.

Patrick J. McAuliffe, chief of the Weston police, is awarded $670.40 for the part which he played in the arrest and conviction of Tucker. The other awards were: William Harvey, a Waltham newspaper man, $402.30; Joseph B. Emerson $134.09, and A. R. Kingsbury, $134.09.

Chief McAuliffe found the knife during the search of the Tucker house.

Harvey, the newspaper man, interviewed Tucker and wrote the first story connecting Tucker with the case. He also proved Tucker's whereabouts nearer the Page house than any of the witnesses that appeared at the trial.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A meeting of the Women's auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held this afternoon at the North Chelmsford Congregational church. Considerable routine business was transacted and the plans for the auxiliary bazaar which is to be held on March 19 and 20 were discussed at considerable length and further perfected.

Mr. M. B. Smith will be the speaker at the Get-Together club at 6.30 in the board room at the association, telling his personal experience in the development of Lowell. Following this the committee interested in the coming circus will have a meeting.

You can still make two big, satisfying pies from one 10-cent package of

NONE SUCH MINCEMEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

MERRELL-SOULE CO. SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

ADJT. GEN. AINSWORTH

Stripped of His Office by Order of the President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Maj. Gen. Fred C. Ainsworth, adjutant general of the army, was tripped of his office yesterday by order of Pres. Taft, and will appear before a court-martial on charges said to embrace conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline and insubordination.

His relief from duty was brought about in a letter to him from the secretary of war, which bristled with sharp criticism.

Gen. Ainsworth's removal is considered the outcome of many years' struggle for control between the line and the staff in the army. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, leads a contingent which believes control should be vested in those officers actually in touch with the fighting strength.

Others, among whom Gen. Ainsworth was a leading figure, have contended that supervision should be vested in the heads of powerful bureaus.

The suspension of Gen. Ainsworth, the first that ever has occurred in the office of the adjutant general, caused a profound sensation in army and congressional circles.

Clashes With Secretary Stimson

It was made the subject of a heated exchange on the floor of the house, where the army appropriation bill was being debated. Neither Gen. Ainsworth nor other army or department officers or officials would discuss it.

The action of the president was taken after several conferences with Secretary Stimson. For some time there had been friction between the adjutant general's office and that of the chief of staff. Clashes were not uncommon and there was almost a total lack of co-operation.

The bad feeling culminated when, in reply to Secretary Stimson's request for some statistical information, Gen. Ainsworth made an answer which the secretary felt constrained to accept as a reflection upon his own integrity and upon that of other high officers in the department.

Sec. Stimson's letter of suspension, which was delivered to Gen. Ainsworth this morning, took up incidents as far back as October, 1903, in which the secretary held the adjutant general was unduly caustic in dealing with his superiors and in criticising them.

Reflection on Secretary Himself

Beginning with last December the secretary refers to his order to the adjutant general to submit to the chief of staff his opinion on a proposal to abolish the present muster roll and to modify certain other rolls.

"In reply to this order," says the secretary, "you submitted to the chief of staff on Feb. 9 a memorandum dated Feb. 3. In this paper you impugn the fairness and justice of the secretary of war, under whose authority the proposition in question was submitted to you. You also criticise and impugn the military capacity and experience, the intelligence and fair-mindedness, and, finally, question the honor and good faith of the general staff and the war college, whose plan you were directed to discuss."

THE PIPER CLUB

GAVE A MOST ENJOYABLE MINSTREL SHOW

The Piper club of the First Presbyterian church gave its minstrel show for a second time in the vestry of the church last evening and again scored a decided hit. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the performance. The solo singing was fine while the chorus work was exceptionally well given.

The program was as follows:

"Harbor of Love," Miss Nellie Campbell; "Beautiful Doll," Edward Handley; "By the Old Mill Stream," Arthur Galley; "The Vale of Dreams," Miss Grace Smith; "Jungle Moon," Lawrence Hallett; "The Rag-Time Violin," John J. McNamara; "The Red Rose," Mrs. Jeannie Rodger; "Davy Jones' Locker," Arthur Ramsay; "Outside of That You're All Right," Ruth Clements; "As Deep as the Deep, Blue Sea," Guy Johnson; "Rum Tum Tiddle," Miss Agnes Murphy; "When I Was 21 and You Were Sweet 16," Jas. H. Lyons. The end men were: Misses Murphy and Clements and Messrs. McNamara and Handley, and the costuming was something quite wonderful to look upon. The chorus was made up of the following named: Misses May Wylie, Jessie Taylor, Edith Haynes, Margaret Taylor, Winnifred Taylor, Bessie Scott, May Blakeley, Sophie Blakeley, Alice Ramsay, Florence Ramsay, Mae MacFadyen, Nellie Campbell and Grace Smith, and Mrs. Jeanie Rodger, Mrs. Isabel E. Lovejoy, Mrs. Ella Burns and Mrs. May Jewett. Miss Minnie Tucker was an efficient accompanist, and William H. Way was the musical director. George F. Maguire was the general manager.

RECITAL BY MRS. GRAY

Mrs. Florence Close Gray gave an interesting recital of Walter Brown's modern morality play "Everywoman" at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tibbetts in Mansur street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gale was assisted by Miss Alice Seever Pulsifer, pianist.

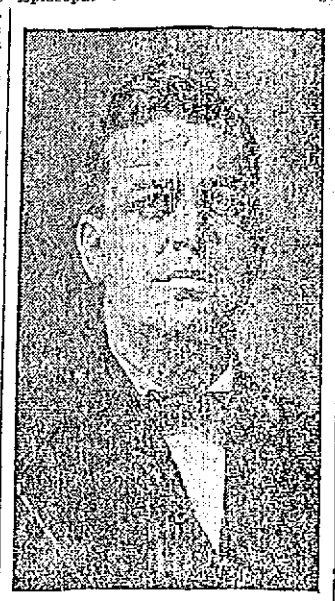
"Everywoman" had a long run in Boston and Lowell people witnessed the play, but it is doubtful if they appreciated the play any more than those who were present yesterday enjoyed Mrs. Gray's talk.

Next Tuesday Mrs. Gray will present "Madame Butterfly at the home of Mrs. Freeman M. Bill.

HARRY K. NOYES

Former Lowell Man Weds in California

Miss Edith B. Pike, of Pike, N. H., and Harry K. Noyes, formerly of this city and now of Boston, were married on Wednesday at the San Gabriel Country club grounds at Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Baker P. Lee of Christ Episcopal church read the marriage



HARRY K. NOYES.

lines while the couple stood under the spreading branches of a famous live oak tree and faintly from the distance the chime of the Old Mission bells sounded as a benediction.

The bride and bridegroom crossed the continent to be married on this spot. Both of them have spent winters there before, and Mr. Noyes discovered the romantic place three years ago when walking about the grounds of the San Gabriel Country club. The tree under which they were married is historic. The fathers who founded San Gabriel mission and were the first white settlers in Southern California moved the tree as a shrub to its present location more than 150 years ago.

At the ceremony the bride's attendant was Miss Charlotte Giest of New Haven, Conn., and the best man was Roy Hanna of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes left for Boston on the afternoon train. They will go to Havana, Cuba, on their honeymoon and later will live in Boston.

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PRINCIPAL DOOLEY

Addressed the Trades and Labor Council

The Trades and Labor council listened, last night, to a very interesting address on industrial education by Principal W. H. Dooley of the Industrial school. In part, he said:

Every employer and worker of this city is interested in the development of the city. Our city is not an agricultural community and, therefore, produces no raw materials. All the coal, iron, cotton, wool and leather, must be imported and wrought into the finished product, through the skill of the citizens. We desire to see Lowell hold its own among prosperous communities and to grow in prosperity so that the workers may always find work and employers may always find profitable investment for their capital.

In order to do this, the city of Lowell must take the lead in producing the finest and highest grade of goods. Such goods can be produced only by the best workmen, working under favorable conditions. Superior workmanship and good industrial conditions depend in a large part on industrial education. You might say that industrial education in a community like Lowell is the chief means of developing men, workers and citizens, adding, thereby, to the prosperity of the city.

In the early part of the history of the city, the people were very homogeneous; they were largely of English and Irish descent. Their way of thinking and their attitude toward religion and law were the same. They possessed characteristics of success such as, courage, initiative, adaptability and self-reliance.

During these times the different industries were small and consisted of a superintendent, a number of workers and some beginners called apprentices. The beginners were taught the trade they were working at in a systematic manner. The superintendent or master workman, taught the boys the complete trade, such as the arithmetic, the drawing, and the practice underlying the trade.

This is carried out at the present time in some of the shops and mills in the small industrial centers of Europe and accounts for the splendid training European workmen have in their respective trades. This was a very satisfactory method so long as the master had time to teach the apprentice his trade. Since that time a great scientific advance has revolutionized the industrial and economic conditions. Factory system and modern application of machines and capital to manufacture have taken place on a large scale. Large shops and mills have taken the place of a great many of the smaller ones.

The master and mill superintendent became so busy maintaining himself against the competition of others, and keeping up with the technical advancement of his trade that time failed him for the instruction of his apprentice, while the latter found that the trade had developed to such an extent that he can no longer learn its fundamentals by mere activity in his master's workshop, or performing the ordinary work in the spinning or weave room.

Thus, the so-called apprentice, or mill-hand of today, no longer a pupil, has become merely a hired boy or operative, who, while making himself useful about a workshop or mill, learns what he can by observation or practice. In the olden times, the master worked with his men; now he rarely works at his trade; his time is more profitably spent in seeking for customers, purchasing material, or managing his finances. The workshop or mill is put in charge of a foreman, or overseer whose reputation and wages depend on the amount of satisfactory work that can be produced at the least cost. He has no time to teach the boy and as there is little profit in the various trades for the boy, between fourteen and seventeen, he is not wanted.

Then again the home has changed with the industrial development of the city. In the early history of the city, every boy and girl found plenty to do at home as soon as they were able to work. Every home had a carpenter's bench in the basement where the boy made and repaired the furniture, the building, the wagons, and the harnesses. He was taught to cobble the shoes and to read the signs of the weather. The girls made a great many things in the line of clothing, underwear, shoes, preserved foods, smoked meats, lard and soap. This training was the true schooling of experience which developed his judgment, common sense and skill in doing things with his fingers and training his eyes.

As the result of the great changes that have taken place in the organization of the industries and the elimination of the old apprenticeship system, the shop and mill are no longer the training school for craftsmanship. The skilled workmen is the result of practical training and technical knowledge of his trade. What the scientific school is to the engineer and architect, what the business college is to the clerk, the industrial school must be to the future worker. The rapid development of technical education in modern times is due largely to the discovery that without such instruction the trades themselves were deteriorating.

The history of education shows us that our public school system is a growth—that is, it changes in response to the educational needs of the community as they appear; and that city has the best educational system which clearly recognizes those needs and then adjusts its educational institutions, its schools, so as to meet those needs.

The educational system of the city of Lowell like the educational system of every large city in the country has simply adjusted its educational system to the industrial growth of the city in establishing the Industrial school last year.

The Industrial school aims to meet the needs of the city in three ways: Regular day school, parallel to the High school, for boys and girls over fourteen years; part time courses for young people working at the trades, that is part of the time in the shop and part of the time in school during working hours, and evening classes for adults already engaged in the trades.

A committee of the American Federation of Labor, headed by John Mitchell, made an exhaustive study of industrial education in 1910. They approved of the type of school represented by the Lowell Industrial school.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Miss Katherine J. Donohoe, the well known milliner, and Mr. John J. Garrahan of the local post office, took place Wednesday evening at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, Rev. John J. McHugh being the officiating clergyman. Miss Suzanna Janet Donohoe, a sister, was bridesmaid, and J. Joseph O'Connor, Esq. best man. The bride looked charming in a gown of Irish crochet lace over white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was handsomely attired in blue satin meteor and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

A valenting wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rickard Donohoe, 1 Brooks street, after the ceremony, at which only the immediate relatives and friends attended. The house was daintily decorated, red being the prevailing color, with hearts and cupids of red and white, tastefully placed about. Potted plants and other greenery aided in making the surroundings delightfully pleasing. A dainty repast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrahan were the recipients of many wedding presents, among them being several from the employes at the postoffice, where Mr. Garrahan has been employed for several years past. They left on a trip south, and on their return will live in Gates street, where they will be at home after April 1.

READY—O'HARE

Miss Annie O'Hare, a popular young lady of St. Peter's parish, and Mr. Joseph Ready were united in marriage at St. Peter's rectory, Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose O'Hare, and Mr. John Ready, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Miss May McMahon was flower girl. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk messaline and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid's looked very pretty in pink silk and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 39 Prospect street. Mr. Patrick Rourk, Mr. James McMahon, Mr. Alex McCartney, Mr. Bernard Ready, John Ward and Frank Breen were ushers. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a beautiful ring, and to the best man diamond cuff links. The bride and groom left on their honeymoon on the 2.45 train for parts unknown. They received many beautiful and costly presents. They will be at their new home to receive friends after March 1 at 4 Manchester street.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last night in Veritas hall in Branch street. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. At the conclusion of the business session a Washington party was held.

The opening number was a piano solo by Mrs. Sheibler. The first prize was won by Mrs. F. E. Tupper, booby prize, Gorham D. Abbott. Master Ernest Tupper and Little Miss Louise Sheibler portrayed the characters of George and Martha Washington. The officers' stations were appropriately decorated in bunting of national colors. At the warden's station was a picture of George Washington with the American flag as a background.

Branch St. Andre

A well attended meeting of Branch St. Andre, A. C. F. was held last night in C. M. A. C. hall with President Henri Hamilton in the chair. Considerable business was transacted among which was the adoption of resolutions on the death of Rev. P. B. Brullard, O. M. I., and the wife of one of the members, Mrs. Damien Descoteaux, a copy of the said resolutions to be sent to the families of deceased and to the parish paper, "Le Supplement," and another to be inscribed in the records of the branch.

Charles Normandin and Dr. Adelard Payette were presented medals of honor for services rendered the society.

Court St. Paul

The regular meeting of Court St. Paul was held last night at C. M. A. C. hall with Chief Ranger Raoul H. Monier in the chair. Routine business was transacted and the report of the treasurer showed the organization to be in the best financial standing.

P. S. Club

At the regular meeting of Pawtucketville Social club held last night in their rooms in Moody stret it was decided to hold a smoke talk on next Tuesday. Whist will be played and refreshments will be served. The meeting was presided over by R. Descheneaux.

Branch St. Louis

President Godfrei Caron presided the regular meeting of Branch St. Louis, A. C. F. which was held in the Centralville Social club rooms last night. One application for membership was received and routine business was transacted.

DRACUT

The republican town committee of Dracut met Wednesday night in the town office, Dracut Centre and completed the list of aspirants for the various offices at the coming town meeting. The list is as follows:

Town clerk, Asa Stickney; treasurer, Daniel D. Fox; selectmen, Walter G. Garland, Fred E. Pollard and Percy Smith; assessor, Fred A. Bassett; constable and collector of taxes, Arthur W. Colburn; highway commissioners, George H. Stevens, Enoch Mills and Frank Bryant; tree warden, Rockwood D. Coburn, William S. Finacom; school committee, Corliss Smith, Nelson E. Huntley and Joseph P. Varnum; library trustees, Stephen R. Kitchen, Ella Peabody; cemetery commissioner, Bernice Parker.

The democratic caucus was held last night in the hose company's quarters in Sladen street and chose the following candidates for election at the town meeting: For selectman, Bernard Maguire, 113; John E. Burke, 111; Alfred E. Hamer, 74; Patrick Keegan, 69. Three nominated.

Assessor, Nicholas Gallagher, 83; John J. Lattey, 47.

School committee, H. Francis Kiernan, 110; William H. Keefe, 87; Dennis J. Morrow, 84; Charles Jones, 38. Three nominated.

The road commissioners qualified for the one, two and three year terms as follows: Thomas Scully, 97; Henry Hamer, 94; George W. Ducey, 90.

The following nominations were uncontested: Town clerk, John W. Brennan; treasurer, James J. McManmon; tree warden, Thomas F. Carrick; constable and collector of taxes, George St. Ledger; library trustees, Patrick Cassidy, Delia Briscoe; cemetery commissioners, J. Edwin Kennedy.

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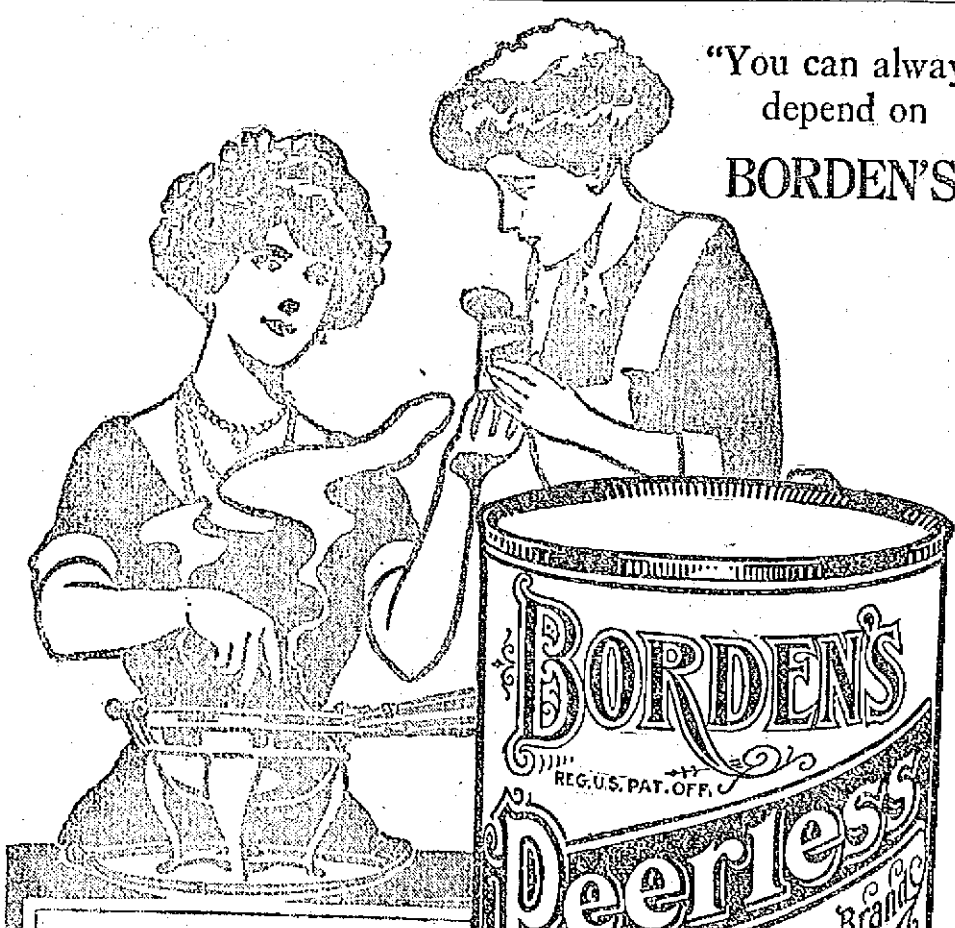

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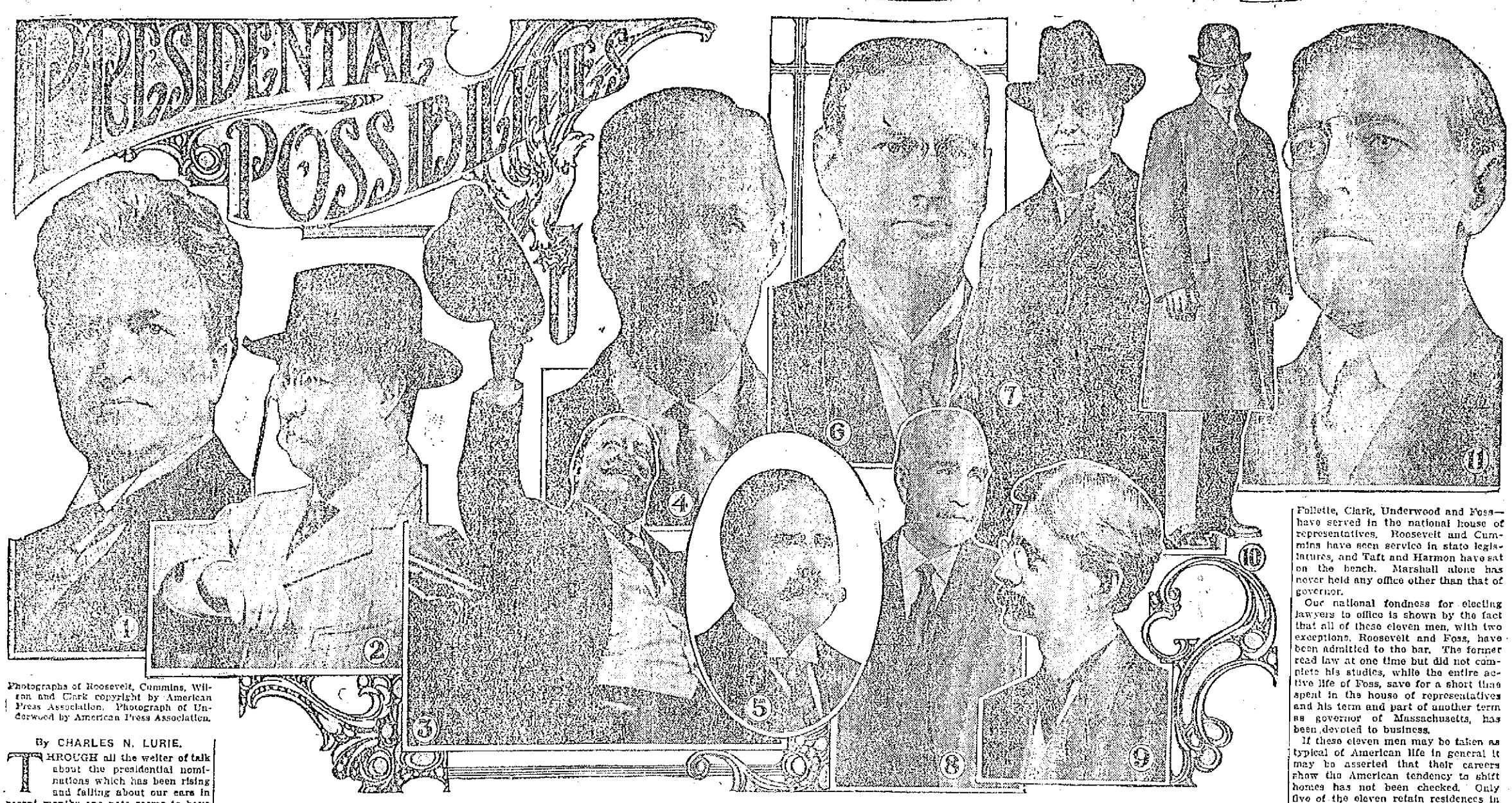

1.—La Follette. 2.—Roosevelt. 3.—Taft. 4.—Cummins 5.—Foss. 6.—Folk. 7.—Clark 8.—Harmon. 9.—Marshall. 10.—Underwood. 11.—Wilson.

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By CHARLES N. LURIE.

THROUGH all the welter of talk about the presidential nominations which has been rising and falling about our ears in recent months one note seems to have sounded out most loudly and clearly—that is, that in all likelihood no heretofore unheralded "dark horse" or "favorite son" will have a chance in either Chicago or Baltimore. The men who want the nominations, or their friends, have had no hesitation in saying so, and the country has been toured, speeches have been made and principles have been expounded in interviews and in newspaper and magazine articles in great number.

Probably never before in the history of the country have such hot preliminary fights been made for the nominations, with such open seeking for the honors. To this one shining exception must be noted. That is in the case of ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, whose name has been in every one's mind and on every one's tongue, but whose letter asking for the nomination is in no one's letter file.

It is hardly necessary to tell newspaper readers there is no lack of candidates on either side and that in their political predilections they run almost the entire gamut from extreme conservatism to insistent radicalism. We have the "let well enough alone" man as well as the statesman who thinks everything needs ripping up and chucking overboard. In each party we have the progressive and the standpatter, although, of course, owing to the length of time—twenty years, to be exact—since the bulletins flashed out the news of a Democratic presidential victory, the standpatter is a little less prominent in the Democratic ranks.

All Familiar to the Public.

Every one of the men whose faces are pictured herewith and whose utterances are worth from a "stickful" to three columns of newspaper space whenever they speak on public questions or are interviewed is a familiar figure to the public. Covering the entire country north and south, from the east to the middle west, save the extreme west, they represent about everything in the line of politics that can be found in the two leading parties. Ohio contributes two men, in the persons of Taft and Harmon; Missouri two in Folk and Clark. New York, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Alabama have one each in Roosevelt, Marshall, Cummins, La Follette, Wilson, Foss and Underwood respectively.

In looking over the present offices held by the men it is seen that two of the three great divisions of the federal government, the executive and the legislative, are represented. President Taft, seeking re-election, represents the administrative power. Senators Cummins of Iowa and La Follette of Wisconsin, with Representatives Clark and Underwood of Missouri and Alabama, respectively, uphold the reputation of the national legislature for being willing at any time to furnish to the country candidates for the presidency.

As is usual in our quadrennial excitement over the presidency, some of the states have governors who are willing to leave for the White House the mansions which their commonwealths furnish for their chief executives. Wilson of New Jersey, Foss of Massachusetts and Marshall of Indiana think a Democratic governor would look well taking the inauguration oath on March 4, 1913, while Folk of Missouri believes the time which has elapsed since he left the gubernatorial chair in Jefferson City is a long time for the halting of his ideas as to what an executive in office can accomplish.

Of course Colonel Roosevelt, being an ex-president, ex-vice president, ex-governor, ex-member of the New York assembly and ex-holder of other offices, is in a class apart.

The "baby" of these presidential aspirants in point of years is Joseph W. Folk, Democratic ex-governor of Missouri. He is only seven years past thirty-five, the age which the constitution fixes as the minimum for a president. Next to him comes Representative Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, who is fifty. Fifty-three and fifty-four are, respectively, the ages of Eugene N. Foss, Democratic governor of Massachusetts, and Theodore Roosevelt, Republican. President Taft, Republican, and Woodrow Wilson, Democratic governor of New Jersey, are tied at fifty-five. Robert M. La Follette, progressive Republican, senator from Wisconsin, is fifty-six. Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic governor of Indiana, is fifty-eight. Champ Clark, Democratic representative from Missouri and speaker of the house of representatives, and Senator Albert Baird Cummins, progressive Republican, of Iowa, have reached sixty-two, while the oldest of the lot is Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, Democrat, who was sixty-six on Feb. 3. It will be seen that, while none of these men is as young as was William Jennings Bryan when nominated for the presidency, none is as old as sixty-seven, the age of William Henry Harrison when he was elected president, although Governor Harmon comes quite close to that age. The age of the governor has been urged against him sometimes, but he is, like all the other men on the list with the exception of La Follette, in good health.

Eight of Eleven Have Been Governors.

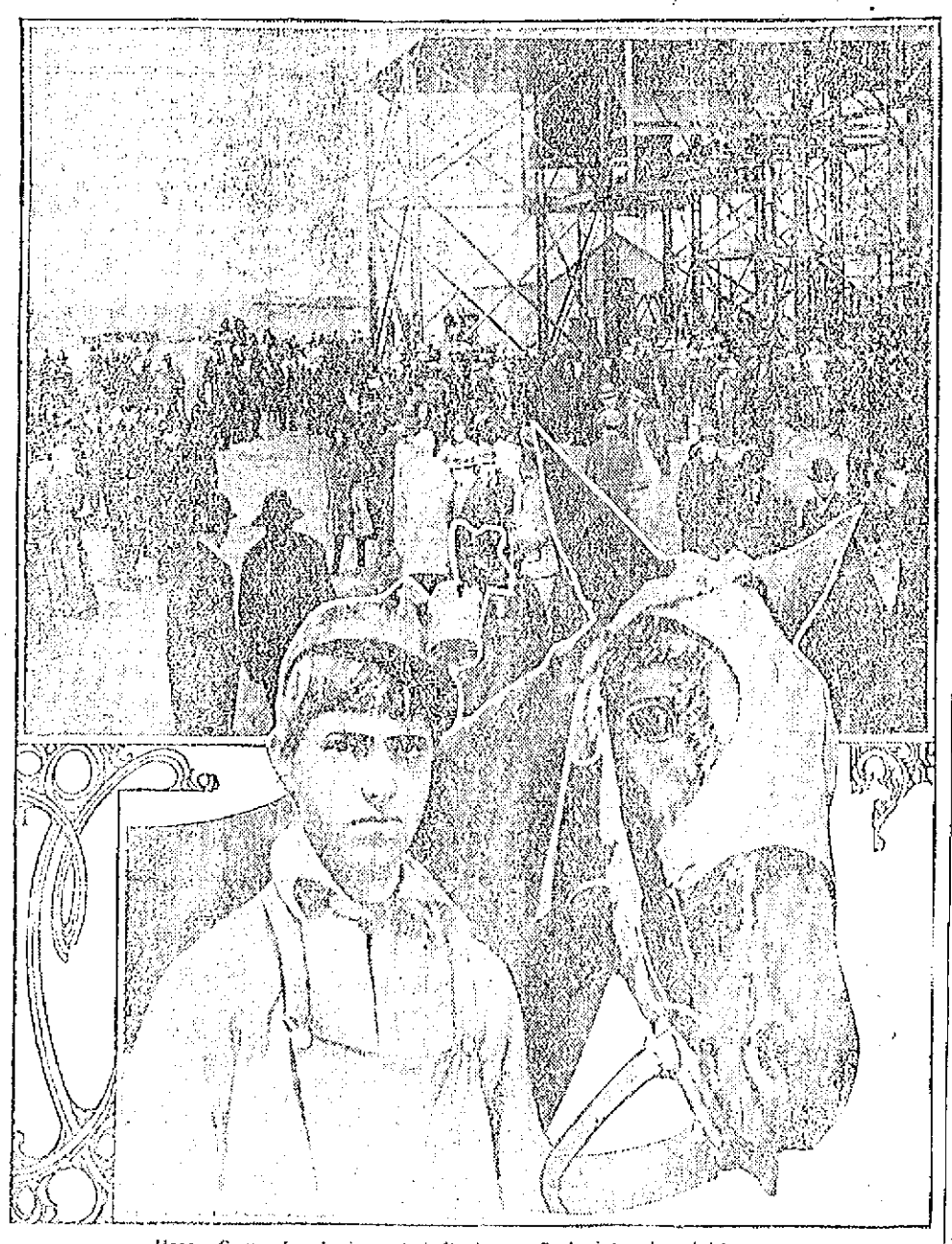
Every one of these eleven men has held elective office of some sort. Eight of them—Roosevelt, Cummins, La Follette, Marshall, Harmon, Wilson, Folk and Foss—have been governors of their respective states. Two of them, Cummins and La Follette, have been members of the senate, and four—La Follette, Clark, Underwood and Foss—have served in the national house of representatives. Roosevelt and Cummins have seen service in state legislatures, and Taft and Harmon have sat on the bench. Marshall alone has never held any office other than that of governor.

Our national fondness for electing lawyers to office is shown by the fact that all of these eleven men, with two exceptions, Roosevelt and Foss, have been admitted to the bar. The former read law at one time but did not complete his studies, while the entire active life of Foss, save for a short time spent in the house of representatives and his term and part of another term as governor of Massachusetts, has been devoted to business.

If these eleven men may be taken as typical of American life in general it may be asserted that their careers show the American tendency to shift homes has not been checked. Only five of the eleven retain residences in the states in which they were born. They are Taft (Ohio), Roosevelt (New York), La Follette (Wisconsin), Marshall (Indiana) and Harmon (Ohio). Cummins was born in Pennsylvania and lives now in Iowa. Virginia was the birthplace of Wilson, but his work as professor and president of Princeton university made him a resident of New Jersey. Kentucky was the birthplace of Clark and Underwood, now, respectively, of Missouri and Alabama. Folk first saw the light in Tennessee, while Foss had only a step to go from Vermont, his birth state, to Massachusetts, his present home.

There is not a bachelor or a widower in this list of presidential possibilities. Two of them, Roosevelt and Underwood, have been married twice. The homes of all or nearly all of them have been blessed by children. There is one Roosevelt grandchild, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Governor Harmon has at least four grandchildren.

WORLD'S COAL MINERS MAY BE "OUT" TOGETHER



Upper—Group of coal miners at shaft. Lower—Coal mine mule and driver.

PROBABLY for the first time in history the coal miners of Great Britain and America are threatening to go on strike at about the same time. In both countries the miners are dissatisfied with existing conditions of employment, and the agreements under which they are working expire about the same date. Should the two threatened strikes occur together they will form the biggest disturbance in the coal industry ever known, for the combined production in coal in Great Britain and this country is greater than that of the rest of the world combined. Only one other country, Germany, has a coal production comparable to that of either of the English speaking nations. There is also serious talk of great coal strikes in Germany and France.

The latest year for which combined figures are available is 1909. Then the production of the principal coal digging countries of the world, expressed in metric tons of 2,205 pounds, was: United States, 411,431,021; United Kingdom, 268,774,312; Germany, 217,445,655. The total production of the entire globe was 1,102,860,000 metric tons. In 1910 the United States produced 466,802,753 tons of coal, anthracite and bituminous, valued at $628,102,229. Coal mining is thus one of our biggest industries and the tying up of the production by a gigantic strike or otherwise, with its attendant serious effects on all other industrial pursuits, is something not to be considered calmly.

In Great Britain the feeling in regard to the threatened upheaval in the colliery districts was well expressed recently by a newspaper, which said it would be "the worst and greatest industrial crisis Great Britain has ever known."

The demands of the British coal miners are for a fixed minimum wage. The dispute affects about 500,000 men. There is no doubt that the requisite two-thirds majority in favor of a strike has been obtained, but that fact does not necessarily mean that the strike will occur, for the employers and workers may reach a settlement.

"When the strike is over the price of coal will be up in proportion to the concessions granted, with the owners better off than before the quarrel began. The net result will be that the great British public will have to pay, and another item in the increased cost of living will be added to existence in this happy land," said a London newspaper the other day.

In our country the miners are talking of an advance of 10 cents a ton for mining coal at all basic points and an increase of 20 per cent in the wages of all day labor and dead work in and about the mines. This applies only to the bituminous or soft coal fields in which the larger percentage of our coal is mined. The anthracite demands are another matter.

There is no doubt, however, that the hard coal miners will insist on a substantial wage increase and the abolishment of the agreement reached by the Roosevelt strike commission. Their three year contract expires March 31. When it terminates the mine workers will ask for the following terms:

One year agreement instead of three years.

Eight hour day.

Recognition of the union and right to collect dues.

Uniform system for adjusting grievances.

Twenty per cent increase in wages.

A minimum rate of $3.50 a day for miners and $2.75 a day for laborers for consideration work.

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WOULD you like to see London and "Merrie England" as Shakespeare saw them and described them in his plays? Would you like to witness performances of the plays themselves as the author himself saw them with gallants in sixteenth century costume sitting on the stage, with groundlings in the pit? If your literary knowledge is sufficient and your antiquarian sense is well developed, no doubt you would enjoy the experience. You may have an opportunity of doing so soon, for we are promised by Mrs. George Cornwallis West a revival of Shakespearean drama, reproduced in Shakespearean style. If the plans of Mrs. West for such performances and reproductions in England do not fail and are successful enough to warrant transportation across the Atlantic, they will come here. Mrs. George Cornwallis West is an extremely energetic and purposeful Anglo-American lady, with a reputation of carrying through any project which she undertakes.

As described recently, the London Shakespearean exhibition, the idea of which originated in Mrs. West's fertile brain, is designed to add to the funds that are being collected for the proposed Shakespeare memorial theater, to be completed in 1916, the three hundredth anniversary of Shakespeare's death.

The Shakespearean exhibition will be held at Earl's Court, London, from May to October. One of its features will be a reproduction of the Globe playhouse as it existed in the immortal William's time, while Stratford-on-Avon as it was in his day will be reconstructed, with the Anne Hathaway cottage, etc.

It is hoped to give the whole exhibition a distinct Shakespearean atmosphere.

The London Times says that under the organization of Mrs. West the social possibilities of such an exhibition will not be lost sight of. Balls and carnivals will form an important feature of the entertainments provided, and there will be concerts under distinguished musical direction. Of a more permanent character will be a select club to be called the Mermaid tavern.

Mrs. West says of her plans:

"My idea is to raise money for the Shakespeare memorial by making people more familiar with the age in which Shakespeare wrote. Thus, the whole of the Earl's Court exhibition that is under cover will be turned into an Elizabethan town. From the twentieth century the visitor will walk straight into the sixteenth.

"I have a large number of plans and drawings, many representing actual houses, and from these we shall erect our buildings. There will be greens and open spaces, with every imaginable kind of street incident and street life. In fact, it will be such as Shakespeare looked on and from which he got so many ideas for incidents in his plays.

"These houses will be let, some to societies and some to tradesmen. I want every trade represented. This is the business side of my scheme. The exhibition will not only be a place of entertainment, but a shopping center, where only good things can be bought.

"A number of houses have already been let. For example, Queen Alexandra's wood carving school will take up a position under a model of Chichester Cross.

"As to amusements, there will be, first of all, a model of the Globe theater. Here a company of players will give daily performances exactly as in Shakespeare's time, except that the women's parts will be taken by women and not boys. There will be gallants on the stage, groundlings in the pit and so on. We shall also have a Fortune playhouse, where concerts of sixteenth century music with instruments of the period will be given. There will also be dancing, and Morris dances will be performed from time to time exactly as in the old days.

"St. Bartholomew's fair will be seen in an open space, with all its quaint gayety and humors. Another interesting feature will be a model of a galleon such as Drake and Raleigh sailed in. Seymour Lucas, R. A., is helping me in this.

"We shall have a series of assembly balls and subscription dances, in which I hope to interest a number of well known ladies. The Welcome club will be turned into the Mermaid tavern."

The illustration shows an English lord with some English ladies clad in the dress of Shakespeare's time as they appeared at the Shakespearean ball given during the coronation festivities last year. All the persons at the ball were dressed to represent characters taken from the plays. The ball was a wonderful social and pictorial success.

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At left, Mrs. George Cornwallis West. At right, group of English ladies, with nobleman, in Shakespearean costume.

THE CITY OF HANKOW

Looks Like a Wilderness of Brick, Says Missionary

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—"Hankow looks like a wilderness of brick." This description of the burned Chinese city is contained in a letter just received at the headquarters of the American Baptist Foreign Mission society by the Rev. Joseph Taylor, who with other missionaries of the society in the interior of China has now reached Shanghai. The letter which is dated January 11, continues:

"We reached Hankow last Monday, where we found Dr. Morse and wife, Miss Crawford and Miss Cody doing excellent work in the international hospital at that place. I am glad to think that our society could help in caring for the poor, wounded soldiers and citizens. The people are creeping back to their burned homes and piling the bricks together, putting burned rafters on the top and nailing pieces of tin on for a roof.

"There is only one opinion regarding the imperial troops; they acted like fiends. I wish to bear testimony to the kind treatment of the citizen soldiers in their effort to send us on our way without harm. Some of them look rough and uncouth but they are gentlemen.

"I am sure that this whole movement marks an advance. The depressing influence of government opposition to the spread of Christianity will be greatly lessened, for whatever form of government may eventuate a large degree of religious toleration must be granted."

LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

MORE POLICE

TO BE PROVIDED IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—Further gains in the number of operatives who went to the mills this morning, the arraignment in police court of Mrs. Annie Welzenback and Emma and Lillian Stendl, who were arrested at midnight on a charge of attempting to prevent by intimidation Miss Rose Roy and Miss Minnie Duquette from going to work in the Washington mills, a meeting of the Central labor union strike committee to hear reports from the sub-committees from mill agents as to grievances, arrangements by Com. of Public Safety Lynch to increase the police force of the city and a meeting of the I. W. W. strike committee summarized this morning's events in connection with the strike of textile workers in this city. There were no disturbances of a serious nature reported in the early morning hours by the militia or police.

The three young women pickets who were arrested have been particularly active in the strike and it is the claim of the authorities that many complaints have been made in regard to the alleged threatening language used by them when accosting persons on their way to work.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

THREE WOMEN WERE HELD IN $200 EACH

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—The three defendants who were charged with intimidating pleaded not guilty and their cases were continued until next Tuesday morning. Each was placed under $200 bail, which was furnished at the time of their arrest.

Judge Mahoney issued a warning against any acts of intimidation by pickets.

Encouraging reports were made at the C. L. U. strike committee meeting this morning and it was announced that there would be important news to give out tomorrow. No definite announcement was made as to what the news would be but the inference is that the C. L. U. movement has resulted in an offer to make concessions on the part of the mill officials and that the skilled workers will vote to go back pending further consideration of the grievances.

Commissioner Lynch said today that 40 special police would be appointed tonight and placed on duty. He said that he would further increase the force next week.

MORRISON I. SWIFT

DEMANDS THE ARREST OF COL. SWEETSER

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Morrison I. Swift, the social reformer, who has taken an active interest in the textile strike, came back to this city yesterday for the express purpose of voicing what he calls his indignation at the overriding of justice by public policy.

He wrote the following letter, which he sent in triplicate to Mayor Michael A. Scanlon, Alderman C. F. Lynch, who is the commissioner of Public safety and Capt. William H. Proctor of the state police.

"On Jan. 30 Joseph J. Ettor was arrested, charged with being accessory to the murder of Anna La Pezzi. The link between Ettor and the murder was alleged speeches by him favoring violence.

"It is more likely that the woman was shot by an excited soldier or policeman than by a striker. If so, some higher officer was accessory to the killing.

"After the shooting Col. E. Leroy Sweetser said to a newspaperman: 'I am convinced that the trouble and the situation have arisen from about 1000 men, who are no better than anarchists. I have passed orders to the troops that they will no longer toy with these men.'

"The former part of the statement was an unwarranted reflection upon the most spirited and intelligent part of the strikers.

Demands Sweetser's Arrest

"On the day following Col. Sweetser's orders to the troops not to toy with the strikers, John Ramy, a Syrian striker, 21 years old, was stabbed in the back by a soldier and died in the hospital. This death was directly attributable to Col. Sweetser's order, which was incitement of unseasoned, hysterical soldiers, many of them only boys, to violence.

"Martial law does not exist in Lawrence and could not exist without a declaration by the legislature (Massachusetts Constitution.) Nor does martial law confer upon soldiers and officers the right to murder.

"Col. Sweetser is, therefore, accessory to the murder of John Ramy. I have awaited his arrest by the proper authorities. He is still free.

"The conviction already widely prevails that Massachusetts law is designed to be a chain upon the working class, for the advantage of the rich, and that it does not apply to the rich or their agents. Neglect of your duty toward Col. Sweetser will intensify this conviction.

"In the name of equal justice in Massachusetts and of the constitutional rights of her citizens and all others, I call upon you to take immediate action for the arrest of Col. E. Leroy Sweetser, as accessory to murder. Let him be held in jail without bail until trial."

OATES INJURED

MALDEN MILITIA MAN STRUCK BY A TROLLEY CAR

LAWRENCE, Feb. 16.—Sergt. W. H. Oates of Co. L, 5th Regt. of Malden, was injured yesterday afternoon by being struck by a trolley car on Essex street. He narrowly escaped serious injuries, but by good luck got away with a bruised nose and a bad shaking up. The sergeant was in charge of a squad patrolling between Broadway and Amesbury street.

A corporal had been directed to get in motion a small crowd standing on the Essex street sidewalk when Oates stepped in between the tracks to let a car pass. A moment later he turned and was struck on the nose and forehead by the car dashboard. He was knocked a yard and a half but kept on his feet.

He was exactly between the two rails and could not get out of the way before the car was on top of him again, but he had the presence of mind to pull himself onto the fender, where he clung till the car was stopped. He bled freely, but after getting the wound dressed, was able to continue duty.

The enlisted men of Battery C presented John P. Ryan, the armorer, with a gold chain and a handsome Knights of Columbus charm yesterday, inscribed "From the Boys of the Battery." First Sergt McAuliffe made the presentation in a speech recounting Mr. Ryan's courtesies and consideration for the boys during the four weeks they were on duty here.

THE SUN'S DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

WINTER TALE.

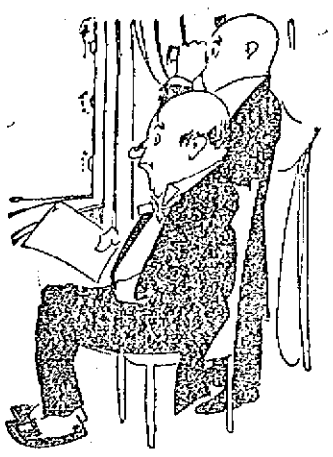
He thought that with precision nice
He'd hop the moving car.
But, ah! the step was caked with ice
('Tis thought 'twill leave a scar).

Where is another unfortunate?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Left side down between two.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



VINDICTIVE.

Harper—This show cost the producer $25,000.

Parker—I'm glad of it.

CIRCUS HUMOR.

Sideshow Manager—What's worse than a giraffe with a sore throat?

Big Show Manager—A centipede with corns.

PERFECTLY MUTUAL.

"Was your contract broken by mutual agreement?"

"Oh! yes, indeed; the manager called me a liar and I said 'You're another.'"

BEHIND THE SCENES.

Fair Amateur—The curtain will rise in a few minutes. Are you quite sure you know your words?

Hero—Yes: all except the part where I kiss you. I guess we had better rehearse that again.

ON LIFE'S STAGE.

Actor—You seem tired.

Hodcarrier—I am.

Actor—Why don't you let your understudy play the part for a while?

NOT FOR HIM.

Matinee Idol—Now, if any of you boys in the gallery dare to yell "Get the hook," I will see that you are ejected.

Jimmy Tough—Don't worry, mister, 'bout us yelling "Get de hook." Dey don't use hooks to catch lobsters.

RIVER ROAD

BOARD OF TRADE WILL BE HEARD BY CO. COMMISSION

The committee on highways of the Lowell board of trade will appear before the county commissioners at the court house in Gorham street at 10 o'clock next Monday morning relative to the completion of the so-called river road between this city and Lawrence on the Dracut side of the Merrimack river.

STORM WARNING

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The following message was received at the local office of the weather bureau from Washington today:

Change from northwest storm warning, 10 a. m. Storm centered southeast of Nantucket moving northeastward, will cause northwest winds on the New England coast today, diminishing tonight; lower warnings at sunset, warning displayed, Block Island to Eastport.

OLD RESIDENT

CLARA V. GILSON PASSED AWAY LAST EVENING

Mrs. Clara V. Gilson, aged 63 years, 6 months and 28 days, an old and highly respected resident of Tyngsboro died at her home last evening. Though quite old she was very active and until a short time ago when she contracted pneumonia was in fairly good health. The latter attack was very severe and her condition grew worse as time passed. She bore her suffering with great fortitude and though given the best medical treatment she gradually grew weaker and passed away last night, with the members of her family at her bedside. She was well known in the town and several years ago as an untiring worker in church affairs. Her hospitality to visitors also gained for her many friends. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, H. Arthur and Royal W. Gilson of Tyngsboro, one granddaughter, four sisters and two brothers. The members of the family have the sympathy of their many friends.

INJURIES FATAL

GERMAN AVIATOR SCHMIDT PASSED AWAY TODAY

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The German aviator, Schmidt, died today from the effects of a fall of 100 feet while he was flying yesterday in his biplane. The cause of the accident was the breaking of the elevating rudder.

J. H. ROGERS, Optician

EYES EXAMINED

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STORAGE FOR FURNITURE

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ONLY SLIGHT CLUE

To Robbers Who Got $25,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Finger prints found on the panels of the taxi-cab doors furnished the police today only a slender clue that might lead to the capture of the automobile bandits who held up a taxi-cab and robbed two bank messengers who were inside, of $25,000, in the very core of the financial district yesterday. Scores of detectives are working on the robbery which the police now think was committed by the gang that held up a clerk last Saturday on the Bowery and after robbing him of nearly $1000 fled in a black taxi-cab.

Early today the police took into custody Charles Ross, alias Charles Young on suspicion that he might be implicated in the Bowery holdup.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

PART OF MY INTEREST IN COLORADO cattle ranch for sale at reasonable price. Fine investment. Reason for sale want to increase stock and production. F. E. Lawrence, 1440 Curtis st., Denver, Colo.

THREE NEW HOUSES IN THE Highlands, for sale; best in the market, at cost. One gentleman's country place in historic Chelmsford, and several low priced houses in Lowell. All at your own easy terms. Burton H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex st.

NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE or to let; reception hall, back hall, bath, pantry, all hardwood floors downstairs, furnace heat and 4200 ft. of land, situated near St. Margaret's church and Washington school; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 3320.

MERRIMACK STREET INVESTment property for sale at a bargain. Pawtucketville, 7-room house, 5 minutes' walk from Pawtucket bridge, $550. Centralville, two tenements, 9 rooms each, $3200. W. E. Dodge, 22 Central street.

FOR SALE

Poultry farm 1½ acres, 7 room house with bath; stable, hen houses for 200 hens; lot of fruit; 5 minutes' walk from Lowell transfer limit. A good trade and easy terms for quick sale.

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Terms are always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Office, 97 Central street, Mansur Block. Wednesdays, 2 to 4; 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12. Other days by appointment only.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

HELP WANTED

HELP OF ALL KINDS, WANT situations in or out of the city. No fees charged employer. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38, Tel. 2698.

REEL SHAVER ON McKAY MAchine wanted. Steady job; good pay. Lunn & Sweet Shoe Co., Auburn, Me.

GOOD RELIABLE HELP OF ALL kinds, wanted, at all times. We guarantee to get you a position if you want work. City Employment Office, 53 Central st. Room 38, Tel. 2698.

TEACHER OF ENGLISH WANTED. For further particulars inquire at the tailor shop, 209 Dutton st.

MEN WANTED TO LEARN THE automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

EXPERIENCED GIRL WANED FOR general housework; must go home nights. Inquire at 532 Merrimack st.

BARBER WANTED AT ONCE. APply at 595 Broadway.

A SLASHER TENDER WANTED ON cotton goods. Apply to Mr. F. L. Leavitt, Hamilton Woolen C., Amesbury, Mass.

SALESMAN WANTED BY MANUfacturing company to travel New England states. Salary and expenses. Steady position. Stevenson & Co., Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia.

TEN GIRLS WANTED FOR COTTON mill in city, $6 a week to start. City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Tel. 2698. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

PULLER-OVER AND OPERATORS wanted on No. 5 bed machine. Apply Stover & Bean, Hoed Bldg.

HIGH GRADE MAN WANTED IN this county for the general agency of the celebrated Capitol Brushes, including the new patented Wonder Mop. A harvest for someone during house cleaning in this territory. Capitol Brush Co., Hartford, Conn.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. $90 month. No layoffs. Lowell examinations May 4th. Thousands of appointments coming. Common education sufficient. Pull unnecessary. Candidates prepared free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 M., Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—ABLEbodied unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED TO BUY A LODGING OR boarding house, for cash. W. R. Cummings, City Employment Office, 53 Central st., room 38. Tel. 2698

100 SECOND HAND BICYCLES wanted at once; drop postal or telephone 1976-5. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st.

STOVE REPAIRS

STOVE REPAIRS—WE CARRY IN stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1977-1. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

15 DOLLARS

New drop head sewing machine with all attachments, well worth $40. We have sold all our machines except the sample machines, will have more in two weeks. If you are going to buy a sewing machine it will pay you to see our sample machines. We can replace any part of the machine that might be broken. We have been in business on Gorham st. the past eight years and it would not be good business to sell a poor article. Think it over ladies, $15 for a new machine. Sample machines can be seen at Carr's, 95 Gorham st., or 12 Bleachery st. Tel. 2061-12 or 2183-3.

TO LET

6-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET, IN good repair; 8 minutes' walk from square; $11. Inquire 22 West Fourth st.

STORE IN A FIRST CLASS LOCATION, to let, in a live N. H. city. Apply to 34 Mount Vernon st., Dover, N. H.

THE BEST 7-ROOM AND DEN apartment in the Highlands, to let; 996 Middlesex st. All modern conveniences, hardwood floors, steam heat, fireplace; $30 per month. References required. Burton H. Wiggin, 1010 Middlesex st.

TENEMENT OF FIVE ROOMS TO let at 90 Lane st., hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, open plumbing. Call at 86 Lane st.

TENEMENT OF 8 LARGE ROOMS to let; in good repair. Six on one floor. Gas and city water. $19 a month. C. Callahan, 117 Durant st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET; ALSO rooms for light housekeeping; gas. Inquire 357 Central st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; steam heat, gas; $1 per week up. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William street.

COTTAGE AND BARN TO LET, 21 Butterfield st. Inquire of J. J. Maguire, 28 Salem st., or 52 Butterfield st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT AT 43 PROSpect st., to let; 7-room cottage at 123 Cushing st.; one 7-room, one 4-room and one 3-room tenement at 145 Cushing st.; four 4-room flats at 58 Elm st. Cheapest rent. Inquire Joe Flynn, 71 Chanel st.

FIRST CLASS BOARD AND ROOMS to let; steam heat; most desirable residential district of the city; one minute's walk from Westford st. car line. Inquire Mrs. Nettie Saunders, 68 Gates st. Tel. 2685.

ROOMS TO LET AT 181 EAST MERrimack st. Hot and cold water, bath, gas and telephone. Inquire of Undertaker John A. Flanegan, 179 East Merrimack st.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, PANtry, bath, hot water, $12, at 165 Grand st. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 339 Middlesex st.

ROOMS TO LET IN THE HARRINGton bldg., 52 Central st. Hard wood floors, steam heat, combination electric and gas lights. Inquire at The Sun Office.

7-ROOM COTTAGE TO LET AT 580 Princeton st. Call or telephone City Hall Garage.

12-ROOM STEAM HEATED HOUSE to let; bath; at 232 Appleton st. Inquire 1123 Bridge st.

MODERN 6-ROOM FLAT IN TWOtenement house on London st., near Gorham, to let. Apply Mrs. H. E. Barrows, 556 Gorham st. Tel. 1023-2.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

GENTLEMAN'S WATCH AND CHAIN lost Feb. 15, between 4 and 5 o'clock, in going from Congress to Wilder sts., by way of Thorndike, Chelmsford and Westford sts. Suitable reward at 573 Lawrence st. Tel. 835-13.

BLACK DOG FOUND. OWNER CAN have same by proving property and paying for this adv. at 1397 Gorham st.

STRING OF DRAK BLUE BEADS lost. Finder please leave at 722 Merrimack st. and receive reward.

IF THE YOUNG MAN WHO TOOK a light gray coat and light cap by mistake at the high school dance, Wednesday night, leaving a black coat and hat in place of the coat taken, will return the same to 137 Powell st., he will be given a reward for the trouble of bringing it.

VELVET BAG LOST SATURDAY afternoon, between Merrimack square and Second st. Reward for return to 24 Second st.

ENVELOPE CONTAINING LETTER and money order, addressed to the Larkin Soap Co., lost in Merrimack st., or Knox's 5 and 10c store. Finder will be rewarded at 57 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

POCKETBOOK LOST WITH A SUM of money, between Moors' drug store and 66 Appleton st. The finder will be rewarded at 66 Appleton st.

DARK BROWN BOSTON TERRIER lost Tuesday morning. No collar. Reward for return to cor. Stedman and Westford sts. Frank Butyna.

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN LOST somewhere between Shattuck st. and South common, by way of Dutton st. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 37 Shattuck st.

GOLD CUFF LINK FOUND AT THE corner of Merrimack and Central sts., Thursday night, Feb. 8. Owner can have same by paying advertising charges at The Sun office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

CAPABLE WOMAN WANTS POSItion as housekeeper; good home more than high wages. Inquire 4, rear 175 Fayette st.

TOBACCO TAG OFFER

Under American Tobacco Co. will expire MARCH 1, 1912. You cannot mix all of your tags after March 1. Some tags will have to be sent to P. Lorillard & Co., American Tobacco Co., Legget & Myers, St. Louis, Mo. We will buy tobacco tags until March 1, 1912, 20 cents per 100. After this date some tags will not be worth so much. Full information about tobacco tags at Carr's Pool Parlor, 95 Gorham street, near post office. Telephone 2183-3.

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BEST FRESH HADDOCK, 4c A LB, best white halibut, 10c a lb. Forequarters of choice lamb, 5c a lb, while it lasts. Pike & Pike, 528 Middlesex st.

SPLENDID UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale, almost new and a genuine bargain. Call evenings at 2 Sutherland st., off Hildreth st.

HIGH PRICED MANDOLIN FOR sale; in good order; at half price. Apply 20 Fifth st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 13, 1912. The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 1456, for legislation to provide for the giving of bonds by superintendents of certain public institutions, to be forfeited in cases of escapes from such institutions; House No. 1457, for legislation to compensate Charles H. Hewes for injuries received at the Industrial School for Boys; House No. 211, for legislation to be contained in the annual report of the State Board of Insanity, at room No. 440, State House, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1912 at 11 o'clock a. m. Wm. H. Wheeler, Chairman. Frederick W. Schlapp, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 15, 1912. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and Bank Commissioner under section 32 of chapter 561 of the acts of the year 1907 relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund, House No. 670; Senate No. 259 that employes of the fire alarm department, the apparatus repair department and the veterinary hospital department be included as beneficiaries of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund; Senate No. 270, that the Bay State Live Stock Insurance Company be incorporated at room No. 505, State House, on Feb. 20, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Henry G. Wells, Chairman. Louis A. Foley, Clerk of the Committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.	WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.43	6.50	6.14	7.12	6.46	7.55	z6.55	8.10
s6.25	7.41	7.24	8.21	8.05	9.20	9.24	10.24
6.45	7.30	7.58	8.43	10.10	11.15	10.55	11.54
s6.40	7.58	b8.21	9.27	10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
7.00	8.00	9.30	9.37	12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36	z1.33	2.56	3.35	4.45
s7.31	8.47	11.30	12.07	5.17	6.23	5.14	6.10
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07	7.10	8.00	6.03	7.04
8.59	9.38	1.00	1.37	10.03	11.12	6.35	7.46
b9.12	10.25	2.00	2.34			9.58	10.58
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.30				
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02				
10.42	11.50	4.00	4.29				
12.13	1.00	s4.14	5.02				
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37				
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.20				
3.57	4.49	5.27	6.15				
4.32	5.27	b5.51	7.06				
5.25	6.23	s7.14	7.52				
b5.11	7.14	7.30	8.08				
6.17	7.09	8.30	9.05				
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.35				
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.15				

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION			
6.48	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.35
7.55	8.50	11.35	12.07
8.49	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.05
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.50
7.21	8.03	10.29	11.15
9.40	10.20		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION			
8.20	9.30	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.09
5.20	6.40	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.16	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

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LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

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Mr. Harry Chalifoux left today for Birmingham, Ala., where he will spend a few days.

Headquarters for badges, pennants and pictures of His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell. Frank Ricard, the Jeweler, 626 Merrimack street.

Mrs. Bertha Granger of this city, will leave tomorrow for Manchester, where she will spend the summer months. Next winter she will go south.

Miss Dora Laflamme of the J. L. Chalifoux store, who for the past few weeks has been confined to her home with a severe illness, has resumed her work.

Mr. Oliver Laroche of 96 Aiken avenue, who for a number of years has been employed as a knitter at the Lawrence hosiery, will leave Lowell next Wednesday for Hamilton, Ont., where he has accepted a position as overseer for the Canadian Knitting company, a new concern in which two Lowell men are interested. The superintendent of this new hosiery is Mr. Frank Monette, another former Lowell man.

The meeting of the schedule committee of the New England league was held at the Quincy house, Boston, today. Lowell was represented at the meeting by Messrs. Andrew F. Roach and James J. Kennedy. The session was opened at 10.20 o'clock. This is one of the most important committees of the league and much important business is slated to be transacted. Manager Gray who attended the American league meeting in Chicago will return home tonight.

GIFT FOR HARVARD

BRUNSWICK, Germany, Feb. 16.—The government of the Duchy of Brunswick is about to present to Harvard university a bronze cast of the celebrated lion monument, erected in the castle square by Henry the Lion in the year 1166.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Clerks of Miley, Kelman Co., Held Party

Lincoln hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the clerks of the Miley, Kelman Co., and was a grand success in every particular. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The gowns worn by the ladies of the party also added much to the beauty of the affair. The festivities opened about 8 o'clock with an excellent concert by Gilmore's orchestra. At 8.30 the first waltz was started and dancing continued until 10.30 when a short intermission was held. During the lull refreshments were served. After the intermission dancing was resumed and many feature numbers were introduced. One dance that proved a most enjoyable feature of the program was the Highland schottische. For this dance the orchestra played "Coming Thro' the Rye." It made a decided hit and several encores were given. The Leap Year Waltz, for which the ladies did the asking was also a very pleasing number. The confetti dance, another good one, proved most entertaining.

Mr. Kelman, proprietor of the store, in company with Mrs. Kelman attended the party and greatly enjoyed the evening's program. At 12 o'clock the pleasant affair was brought to a close, all unanimously agreeing that the soiree was one to be long remembered. The arrangements for the party were in charge of Misses Gertrude C. St. Onge, Katherine D. Kane and Anna C. McHugh, popular clerks at the store on Merrimack street, and every detail was carried out to the satisfaction of all.

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In order to induce early spring orders today and tomorrow, to every customer favoring him with an order, he will give absolutely free a pair of $5 pants. For further particulars the reader is kindly referred to his announcement on page 5 of this paper.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GILSON—The funeral of the late Clara V. Gilson will take place Sunday afternoon from her late home in Tyngsboro. Services will be held at the Unitarian church at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral will be in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

MARREN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Marren will take place Saturday morning from the home of her son, William Marren, 19 Fort Hill avenue, at 8.15 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements and burial in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

PARKER—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at the Lowell General hospital, Mr. Fank Parker, aged 53 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Chippendale, of North Chelmsford. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 242 Hale street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

SHERLOCK—Died in this city, Feb. 15, 1912, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherlock, 54 Pond street, Clifford Sherlock, aged 5 years, 5 mos., 13 days. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George M. Eastman & Co.

SMITH—Died, February 14, Albert Smith, aged 73 years and 8 months. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in his late home in Billerica Centre. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in New York. Undertaker C. M. Young in charge.

McGOWAN—The funeral of Charles P. McGowan will take place Sunday afternoon at 1.15 o'clock from the home of his father, Hugh McGowan, 2 Puffer avenue, off Jewett street. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge.

ASHTON—Died, in this city, Feb. 14, 1912, John Ashton, aged 47 years, 7 mos., 22 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 45 Madison street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DEATHS

McGOWAN—The many friends of Mr. Charles P. McGowan, aged 21 years, will be pained to hear of his death, which came last night after an illness of several weeks. Besides his father, Mr. Hugh McGowan, he is survived by five brothers, John, Hugh, Frank, Leo and Philip, and one sister, Marie. Deceased was well known and a favorite among the young men of Centralville. He was a member of Division 8, A. O. H., and secretary of the division for three years.

REYNOLDS—Bernard A. Reynolds, aged 55 years and a resident of Nashua, N. H., died last night at the Lowell hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of James F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street.

MANNING—Mrs. Carrie H. Manning, wife of Edwin Manning, of 59 Hall avenue, Somerville, died after an operation at the Somerville hospital on Tuesday. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Abby L. Weeks, of Auburn, Me. Mrs. Manning was, before her marriage, Miss Carrie Heren West, the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. T. P. West, of Winchester. She was born in Billerica, and attended the grammar and high schools in her native town. Later she attended the Boston university, from which institution she graduated with a degree of M. D. Mrs. Manning practiced for a few years after graduation, and in 1881 was married to Edwin Manning in Billerica. They resided in that town for 12 years, later moving to Taunton, where they lived up to four years ago, when they took up their residence in West Somerville.

BADGER—Mrs. S. J. Badger, wife of F. S. Badger, died Wednesday in Somerville where they have made their home for some time, aged 73 years. Mrs. Badger was a resident of this city for 20 years, living in Westford street and attending the Highland M. E. church. Although it is some time since Mr. and Mrs. Badger left this city, up until the time of her death she manifested a close interest in the affairs of Lowell and its inhabitants, and many old friends will be pained to learn of her death. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Genevieve F.; three sons, Ralph F. of Lynn, Harry O. of Kansas City, Mo., and Allyn S. of Ansonia, Conn.; also a sister, Mrs. William Parkhurst of Groton.

SULLIVAN—Michael Sullivan, aged 31 years and a former resident of Lowell, died Wednesday morning at his home in Butte, Montana, as the result of an accident, the details of which have not been learned. Deceased leaves a father, Patrick, a brother, Patrick, of Butte, Montana; four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. John Sullivan, and the Misses Margaret and Catherine Sullivan, all of Ireland; and a brother, Cornelius, the well-known police officer of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Funeral notice later.

SHERLOCK—Clifford Sherlock died last night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherlock, 54 Pond street, aged 5 years and 5 months. He leaves besides his mother, one sister, Gertrude.

PAQUETTE—Maxime Paquette, an old resident of this city, who for the past several years has been in the wood business in Aiken street, died this morning at his late home, 754 Aiken street. Deceased was 76 years, 1 month and 14 days old, and he is survived by a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Antoine Caza and four sons, Exilias, Wilbrod, Conrad and Pierre.

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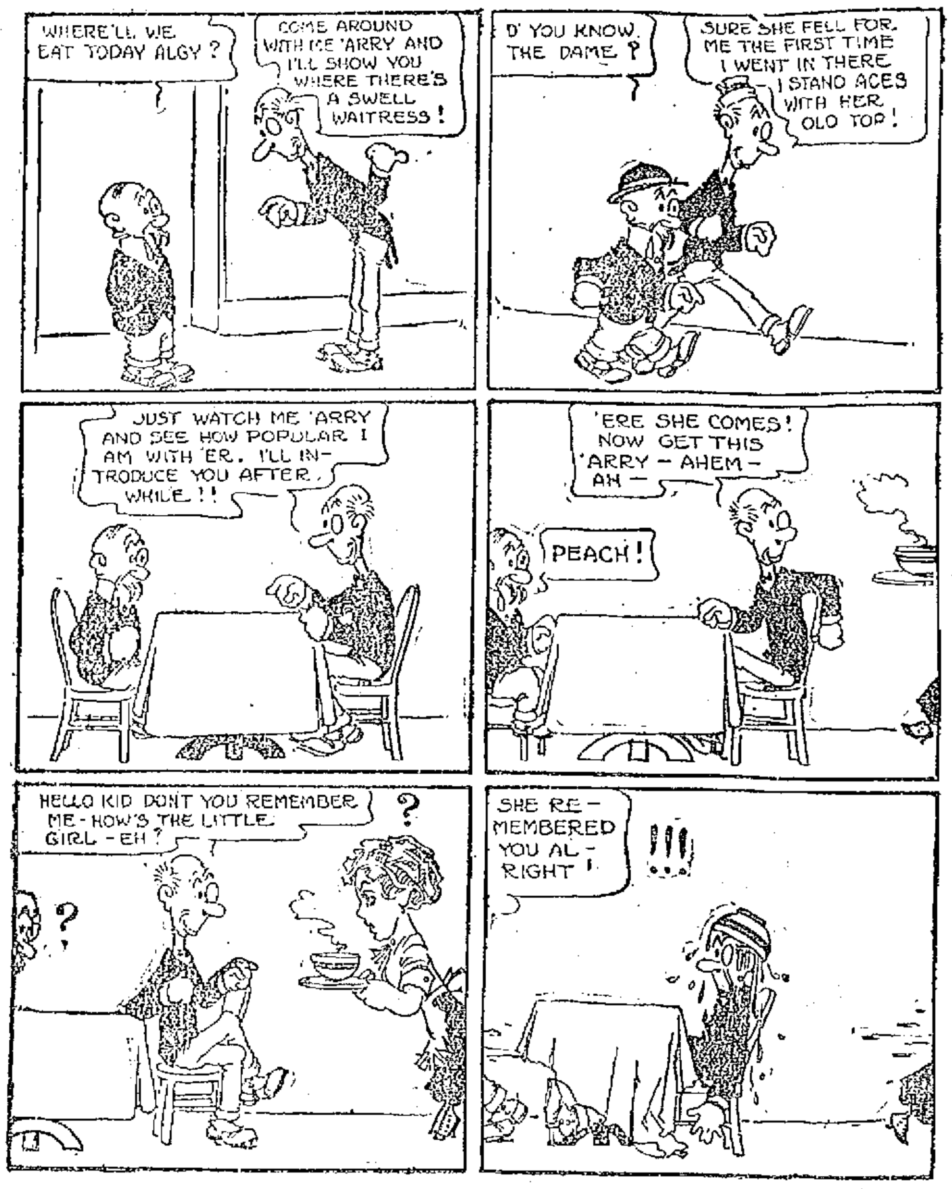

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of Thomas A. O'Brien took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 65 Durant street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Shaw. The Gregorian chant was sung by the choir. The soloists were Miss Griffin and Mr. Thomas P. Boulger. Miss Carolyn White was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Shaw read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. Ralph Hickey, Jas. Mullin, Henry Sullivan, Leo Quinn, Frank Hubin and Raymond Foye. Among the many floral offerings placed upon the grave were the following: Large pillow of flowers from the family, wreath of roses and lilies, Mrs. James O'Brien; spiritual bouquet from the Torpy family; spiritual bouquet from Mr. James Culnin; wreath on base inscribed "Good Bye Tom," from James Mullin; large sickle on base from Messrs. Allen Marsden, John Gallagher, Charles Larkin, Arthur Kelley, Dr. T. Cullinane, Albert De Rohen, John Duffy, Daniel J. Harrington, Arthur Devlin and John Kelley; large spray of red carnations, Mrs. John Darcey; large cross on base from Misses Elizabeth Quinn, Vera Quinn, Margaret Hansbury, Mary Callahan, Mollie Dugan; spray of carnations, Patrick McManus and family; large basket of cut flowers from T. B. Sullivan and family; spray of carnations, Mr. Bates; spray, Mrs. E. Lewis; wreath of roses, Albert and Ralph Hickey; wreath of roses and pinks, W. H. Noonan; wreath, Margaret McDonald; wreath, Cullinane family; spray, Katherine Collins; spray, Leo and Joseph Quinn; spray, McNeeley family; spray, Margaret Cochran; spray, Edward Forsythe and Thomas Hubin; large star on base, "Elite Sewing Circle;" wreath on base inscribed "Farewell Tom," George Lee; large wreath from Rose Bradley and family; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lavigueur and family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. De Rohen and family; spiritual bouquet from Mrs. Katherine Flynn. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DICKEY—The funeral of Martin V. Dickey, a former resident of Billerica, took place yesterday on the arrival of the 12.40 train from Haverhill. Burial was in the Corner cemetery in Billerica. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

INGHAM—The funeral of Frank B. Ingham took place from his residence, 37 Grace street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Dunnels of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Winifred Flagg Symonds. The floral tributes were beautiful and numerous and bore many evidences of the esteem in which the deceased was held by relatives and friends. Delegations were present from William North lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council, and Royal Arcanum, No. 8. The bearers were Fred B. Brannan, Benj. B. Clark, Charles W. Judd and Charles E. Blaisdell. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young and the burial was in the family lot at the Edson cemetery.

HAYNES—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca G. Haynes took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from her home, 175 Railroad street, Rev. Mr. Sherman officiating. The services were attended by many relatives and friends and the floral tributes were beautiful and numerous. The bearers were Raymond Haynes, Fred Legg, George Lytle, James Stearns, Fred Butler and Chas. Stearns. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge.

KEENE—The funeral of Percy Keene took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from 60 Chestnut street, Rev. A. C. Ferrin officiating. The bearers were Robert Yates, Michael O'Hagan, Samuel Lyons, Fred Harlow, John McManus and Albert Thomas. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker C. M. Young had charge. The floral tributes included: Pillow inscribed "Our Percy," the family; pillow inscribed "Our Chum," the boys; basket of cut flowers, John McManus, Jr.; spray of roses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flood; spray of carnations, a friend; spray of 17 pinks, Mrs. St. John; spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod; spray of pinks and white carnations, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Lyons; spray of pink carnations, Dr. H. E. Mygatt and sister Emily; spray of tulips and maiden hair fern, Samuel H. Thompson; standing cross on base, inscribed "At Rest," the American Glee club; spray of 17 pinks, Mrs. Walsh and family; spray of narcissus, Mrs. McDonald and daughter.

ROSE—The funeral of Adelaide Rose, infant daughter of Charles and Rosanna Rose, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 362 Lincoln street, and was largely attended. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

SYMANSKI—The funeral of the late Antoni Symanski took place this morning at 7.45 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege wended its way to the Lithuanian church, where at 8 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. D. Casimer Urbanowicz. The interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott in charge.

LAFERIERE—The funeral of the late Joseph Laferiere took place this morning from his late home, 534 Suffolk street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Paquette, O. M. I., officiating with Rev. Frs. Watelle and Amyot, O. M. I. as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, Mr. Arthur J. Martel presiding at the organ. The bearers were Louis and Alexis Laferiere, Alphonse Belleville, Liboire Perreault, George Allard and Pierre Chabot. There were delegations from the Third Order of St. Francis and the Holy Family sodality of which deceased was a member. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

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